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Pomp, circumstances, mortarboard confetti



Members of the Gould Academy Class of 2009 toss their caps into the air at the conclusion of Commencement Saturday. More photos, Pages 5-8.

(Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

Telstar graduates Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2009 will graduate Friday evening.

The 70 seniors will receive their diplomas in a ceremony that begins at 7 p.m. at the school.

Graduation Week activities began Tuesday with Senior Awards and Scholarship Night.

On Wednesday the class took part in field-day activities at Lost Valley.

Tonight (Thursday) family and friends will gather for "A Coming Together" celebration.

Friday night's Commencement will begin with "Pomp and Circumstance," played by pianist W. Thomas Coolidge.

Principal Dan Hart will open the ceremony. The National Anthem, sung by Kathryn Keane, will follow.

The welcome will be given by Merrie Lee Ojeda.

Third-honors student Lisa Piccirillo, salutatorian Jennifer Aldrich and valedictorian William Chapman will speak.

"Reflections" will be offered by class members Deagan Conrad, Alex Herbert and Elizabeth Forkus.

The choral selection "Don't Stop Believin'" will follow.

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Gould Class of 2009 sets forth

By TUCKER KIMBALL
Gould Academy presented diplomas to 68 seniors at its 173rd commencement exercises on Saturday, May 30.

With bagpipes in hand, Gould alumnus Hillary Hough '07 led the traditional procession of speakers, faculty and graduating seniors from Hanscom Hall to the tent, where several hundred family and friends gathered to celebrate the Class of 2009.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Richard Packard '66, presi-

dent of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced keynote speaker, Deborah F. Hammond, Gould alumnus of the class of 1961 and former

'Your Gould friends are probably the most long-lasting and significant ones you'll have in your life.'

DEBORAH F. HAMMOND
Class of '61, Keynote Speaker

Board of Trustees president. Ms. Hammond reminisced on her days at Gould and shared why she has been returning to the Academy for 52 years.

"Your Gould friends are

probably the most long-lasting and significant ones you'll have in your life," she said. "You and your classmates will always respect each other, and you will have the life-long enjoyment of many shared memories. May you continue to draw strength from this great school and from your friends throughout the years to come."

Student speakers

A clever math student, Class of 2009 Valedictorian Yoo Min "Rachel" Oh of Seoul, South Korea addressed her class.

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ALONE IN A MOTHERLESS WOOD

This young bear cub was spotted by Tommy, Donny and Mike Plawlock on the Flat Road the middle of the day Saturday. The mother was nowhere to be seen. Several days later, said Mike, the mother bear was found dead in the woods. Fortunately other area residents again came across the lone cub and called game wardens. The youngster has been taken to a wildlife rehabilitator, he said. For another photo, see Page 13. A second cub that had been spotted in the area has not been accounted for.

(Photos by Tommy and Donny Plawlock)

Jim Doar of Bethel hired Monday as new town manager

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Jed Doar of Countryside Lane in Bethel turns 2 today, the second happy occasion for his family this week.

Jed is the son of Jim and Melissa Doar of Countryside Lane, and on Monday Jed's dad signed a three-year contract to serve as Bethel's town manager.

Doar is 31 and a former town manager in Rumford. He is expected to pick up the reins here sometime in the middle of the month.

Monday's signing followed a unanimous vote by the Board of Selectmen to approve Doar's hiring.

He will replace current Town Manager Scott Cole, whose contract the Board of Selectmen chose not to renew.

Cole has served here for a decade, beginning in June 1999.

Doar's contract calls for him to be paid \$52,000 for his first year, then \$54,500 for the second and \$55,500 for the third.

Cole's current contract pays him \$77,000 a year.

That contract expires at the end of June, and Cole said Monday he looked forward

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Sidewalk likely to be top issue for Bethel's Annual Town Meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will gather at Crescent Park School at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, June 10, for this year's annual Town Meeting.

They will take up a 40-article warrant, which is, with one exception, relatively routine and unlikely to generate controversy.

That exception is Article 35, asking if voters are willing to spend \$160,086 in state and local funds to build a sidewalk along Mason Street, connecting Broad Street and Crescent Park School.

Both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have recommended a "no" vote, but the sidewalk has some strong and vocal support in the community at large.

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Conversion, restoration of Gehring property is before Bethel planners

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel's historic Gehring House will be restored and converted to an apartment building, if the Bethel Planning Board approves the proposal.

The plan from the purchaser, Kennebec Land Co. LLC of Waterville, also calls for the construction of four, two-unit condominium buildings on the property, located off Broad Street.

The 1896 home has been owned by the National Train-

ing Laboratories since 1955 and used for its educational workshops. The house has been on the National Register of Historical Places since 1976.

The new plan was presented to the Planning Board last week by Sarah Tucker. Paul Boghossian of KLC also spoke to the board.

Under the KLC proposal, there would be six apartments in the Gehring House.

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Letters

A SAFER ROUTE

To the Editor:

Every Wednesday for the past two months a group of CPS students and their parents have been walking to school. Sometimes the group has had as many as 18 children walking. The walks have been pleasant. The kids talk and have a good time enjoying the fresh air and exercise.

When we are walking on the Church Street and Broad Street sidewalks, the adult focus is on conversing with the kids and with each other. When we make the turn onto Mason Street our attention immediately shifts to safety. Safety is the number one reason for advocating for a sidewalk. Mason Street is very busy with buses and the many students being driven to school by their parents. While the drivers have been considerate as we make our way up the street and cross the busy intersection leading up to the school, it is congested to say the least. Drivers must steer around the children walking and two cars cannot pass at the same time in the road.

A sidewalk would allow for a safer route for kids in Bethel to walk or ride their bikes to school and other after-school activities. As we have experienced, it is a fun and healthy way to travel. Please come and support the vote for the sidewalk at the Town Meeting on June 10. I know the children would appreciate it.

Lauren Head
Bethel

TELSTAR '79 30TH REUNION

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School class of 1979 will hold its 30th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Sunday River Brew Pub at 1 Sunday River Road in Bethel. Since we don't have everybody's address, please tell all your classmates you're in contact with.

Look us up on Facebook for more information, e-mail whanscom@megalink.net or call Wendy at 824-3228.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Wendy Davis Hanscom and Betsey Mills Cummings
Telstar Class of 1979

ASK HIM: 'WHY?'

To the Editor:

Recent legislation, LD467 cosponsored by Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel) and enacted as emergency legislation by both the Maine Senate and House and sent to the Governor for his signature, grants exemption to school consolidation for School Union 37 (Rangeley, Dallas Plantation, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, and Sandy River Plantation), SAD12 (Jackman and Moose River) and School Union 60 (Greenville and surrounding towns).

These school systems are considered geographically isolated and impractical to consolidate. According to Rep. Crockett, it is a great development for Rangeley and there will be no penalties or other legal complications for those communities.

The communities of SAD44 have tried twice to consolidate; the first time starting the process with School Union 37, SAD43, SAD21 and SAD39. SAD44 and School Union 37 were asked to leave that process. The second time, even though it did not pass the straight-face test, the communities of SAD44 voted to consolidate with School Union 37 while the Rangeley school communities rejected consolidation. A tremendous amount of time and resources by many citizen volunteers and employees from all the towns of SAD44 were involved in these consolidation efforts.

There are no school districts or communities around SAD44 with whom it hasn't asked or tried to consolidate. This makes SAD44 geographically isolated and impractical for consolidation.

One has to wonder why Rep. Crockett did not include SAD44 in LD467. The towns of SAD44 still have the legal requirement of trying to form a regional school unit.

Rep. Crockett stated, "I was glad to be part of the process to remove Rangeley from the consolidation requirements," and "I think this will be in the best interests of the entire Rangeley school community." If LD467 is good legislation for those communities that will be exempted from the school consolidation process, the question is why co-sponsor of the bill, Rep. Crockett, left his home town of Bethel and the other SAD44 towns out of this legislation?

The citizens in the communities of SAD44 that are represented by Rep. Crockett need to ask him why he failed to include, consult or brief them about this legislation

Sidney J. Pew
East Andover

'FIDDLER' CONGRATULATIONS

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to congratulate all those who made the recent "Fiddler on the Roof" production at Telstar Regional High School possible. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with lots of impressive talent.

I shall look forward to future quality productions at Telstar.

Stan Howe
Bethel

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THEIR SAFETY IS NOT AFFORDABLE?

To the Editor:

As a Newry resident with my social, economic and community action life squarely centered in Bethel, I sit in fear and trembling as I watch the drama of the Mason Street sidewalk unfold.

As the Service Center for most of the towns belonging to SAD44, Bethel plays a major role as the location of nearly all of the school facilities used by District students, staff, parents, grandparents and siblings of students.

That was why I was so excited when the Safe Routes to School Grant that was initiated by The Mahoosuc Land Trust Trails Committee was awarded to the town of Bethel to construct a safe means by which we can all walk between Crescent Park School and the rest of the village.

Finally, kids who live around the corner from the school would no longer be forced to ride the school bus the 100 yards every morning and afternoon, and class excursions to the Bethel Historical Society and other community locales would not require motorized transportation.

The acceptance of the grant offering by the 2007 Town Meeting seemed to seal the exciting future.

Unfortunately, as is too often the case, much second guessing has been done in the ensuing two years, and now the Town Meeting is being asked again whether that deliberative body of the town really meant what it said in 2007.

I can only hope and pray that the voters in attendance on June 10 will have the safety and health of schoolchildren in mind and will once again vote "yes" on the issue of the sidewalk. To do otherwise would be telling the state to take back its 60 percent of the funding for the project and telling the kids that their safety is not affordable.

Steve Wight
President, Mahoosuc Land Trust

REMEMBERING SARAH STEVENS

To the Editor:

The recent death of Sarah Stevens brings to mind one of the most dedicated members of the Bethel Historical Society.

For many years, Sarah attended nearly all society events and could often be found helping with refreshments and meals whenever and wherever they were served. Her dedication to the society was also reflected in the community where she worked hard for her church, Bethel Senior Citizens and "Meals on Wheels."

She also was dedicated to her family and will be remembered for her many thoughtful acts for both family and friends.

Throughout her long life, she was never known to complain and was a thoroughly positive person. I always enjoyed talking with Sarah and will miss her remarkable spirit of volunteerism on behalf of the community.

Stan Howe
Bethel

COME TO THE ANGEVINE PARK DEDICATION

To the Editor:

To the Taxpayers of Bethel:

You are cordially invited to attend the dedication of Angevine Park on the North Road on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 1 p.m. There will be a few brief remarks, and at about 1:15 p.m. an impressive bronze plaque recognizing those who made this facility a reality will be unveiled.

Free hot dogs, burgers, and beverages will be available and, of course, everyone is welcome to take a swim and look things over. You may want to come early or stay late and enjoy what you helped to create.

We look forward to seeing you. The park has become a favorite summer spot in Bethel, which is enjoyed by many. The town's steady support has helped to make this possible

See you on the 6th!

Scott G. Cole
Town Manager

Gould

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plotting the shared experiences of her classmates on a graph drawn on the top of her cap.

"Don't let your life turn into a scatter plot," she told her classmates. "Keep your graph connected, so that every dot from Gould Academy is remembered and used to help create a new dot in other people's graphs."

Samuel Dasch, of Needham, Mass. was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address.

An adept writer, Dasch recited a poem he wrote for the occasion entitled "Thanks, and

Best Regards."

Said Dasch, "Still they say it takes a village, and I've realized just how privileged that I've been in this school now finished — in this school I've come to love.

"There's no question that its lessons left indelible impressions on my conscience and my ethics, and I can't say thanks enough."

(Awards were also presented at Commencement. A full listing will appear in next week's Citizen)

Baccalaureate
On Friday evening before

commencement, Gould held its traditional baccalaureate exercises at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

The Class of 2009 selected graduating senior Kevin Dawson of Beijing, China and science teacher Peter Southam to address them at the ceremony.

After baccalaureate, the graduates and their parents attended a reception under the tent and a special dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

Telstar

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sung by all class members and accompanied by Coolidge.

Sid Pew, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks.

Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D will

certify the graduates, and Hart will then offer remarks and present the diplomas.

Charles Raymond will give the farewell, and Steven Keane will close the ceremony.

Local Trails Day events

Bethel Pathway Celebration, June 6, noon to 4 p.m.

Noon

Sidewalk Art Contest for children and teens. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Near Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground (BOA).

Work Party on the Mayville Trail Extension. (Bring your own hand tools; weed whackers would be particularly helpful.) Meet Mac Davis at BOA.

Bicycle Safety Check - Peter Southam, Gould cycling coach and new owner of local bike shop, will check all varieties of bicycles to make sure they are in good condition for summer riding. Located outside his shop (formerly Telstar Video) near the Bethel Pathway.

12:30 p.m.

Shrub Planting on the Pathway near Davis Park - Jackie Cressy, member of the Bethel Conservation Commission, will talk about native non-invasive species and demonstrate good planting practices. Meet at Davis Park.

Sidewalk Games on the Pathway near Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground.

1 p.m.

Kate Carroll will demonstrate **Nordic Walking** benefits and techniques. Walking poles will be available to try out. Meet at BOA.

2 p.m.

Official Start of the Trailside Scavenger Hunt - Teams of Three can work together. Fastest three teams will be awarded prizes at the Awards Ceremony at 3:30. Meet at BOA.

Tour of the planned **Gateway Trail Extension** will be led by Barbara Russell. Meet at BOA.

Skateboarding demonstration will take place at the skateboard park near Davis Park.

2:30 p.m.

Perennial Planting on the Gateway - Master Gardeners will demonstrate the planning and planting of perennial flowering plants at the Gateway garden. Bring hand tools if you want to help.

Lyon/Clanin Gem Dig under the tent at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Stop by and try your luck!

3 p.m.

Tour of the Mayville Extension will be led by Andy Eichelberger.

3:30 p.m.

Prizes, Awards and Trail Snacks at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground.

Angevine Park Dedication, 1 p.m.

At Angevine Park, Bethel's North Road swimming area. There will be brief remarks and the unveiling of a bronze plaque. Hot dogs, burgers and beverages will be available.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Five cars of a St. Lawrence & Atlantic freight train derailed at Gilead after hot weather caused the track to expand.

A contingent of businesspeople from Newry, Northern Ireland stopped for a visit in Newry, Maine.

Over 125 members and friends were present at the official opening of the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

Birth: Morgan Louise Brann.

Deaths: John M. Poole, Jamie M. Blake, Larry A. Robinson, Lempi T. Cyr, Herman E. Howard, John R. Hatstat, Sr., Mary G. Thurston.

20 years ago: The Newry Board of Selectmen contracted with D&E Sanitation for curbside residential and commercial trash pickup.

Arnold Brown, John Eliot and June Greig were appointed to the Police Search Committee to assist the selectmen and town manager in finding a new police chief.

The Bethel Rotary Club held a bike swap and a bike-a-thon to benefit the Spanish-American Youth Exchange.

Death: Raymond M. Bartlett.

30 years ago: The 11th Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet was held at the Bethel Inn.

An auto accident at Locke Mills claimed the lives of five area youths.

The Moses Mason Museum was featured in the June issue of "Down East" with four pages of text and photos.

Birth: Angela Lucinda Waterhouse.

Deaths: Rena A. Brown, Mrs. Gladys E. Cole, Mrs. Nettie F. Swan, Bradley W. Boyce, Felicia G. Moffett, Susan L. Osgood, Jerald W. Swan, Eric J. Wentworth.

40 years ago: Cub Scout Pack 566 held their pack meeting at the Methodist Church with Alden Kennett, game warden, as guest speaker.

The Children's Dance Theater presented "Hansel and Gretel in the Magic Forest."

Triplets John, Mary and Robert Sylvester and their younger sister Margaret were all members of Telstar's first graduating class.

Births: Tammy Sue Hall, Mary Sue Goff.

Deaths: Mrs. Beulah Conover Mason, Guy L. Morrill, Mrs. H. Beatrice Foster.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland were honored at a testimonial dinner on his retirement after 19 years as Gould Academy's headmaster.

The home of Fred Auger in North Newry was damaged extensively by fire and water in a blaze that apparently started from electrical wiring.

The road running from the parking lot site to the proposed bridge crossing at the brook at Sunday River Skiway had been bulldozed and rough graded.

Birth: Stephen Robert Martin.

60 years ago: Plans were announced for the construction of a 22-inch oil pipeline to supplement the 12-inch pipe laid in 1941 from Portland to Montreal.

Fred Hall and Harry Brown bought the barber shop operated by Harry Swanson.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and children, Sylvia and Alan, left for Germany where Capt. Dyke was stationed.

The home of Mrs. Jennie Brown in Albany at the foot of Songo Pond was destroyed by a fire caused by lightning.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary L. Andrews, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. Mary Foster, Herman A. Skillings.

70 years ago: The annual Play Day was cancelled owing to so many contagious diseases. Over 500 children were gathered on the Gould Academy athletic field in 1938.

Deaths: Harry E. Dyer, Mrs. Fannie R. Holt, Edward James Forbes.

100 years: The 22 members of the Senior Class at Gould Academy held a picnic at Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. Chaperones were the Misses Pratt and Brown.

Death: Estella Durell.

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Briefly

Two Rebels MVC track champs

LEWISTON—Two Telstar tracksters are double Mountain Valley Conference championships following Saturday's meet in Lewiston. Frankie Del Duca won the 400 meters and the long jump competitions, while Taylor Maines placed first in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events. For more on the championships, see Page 16.

Selectman recall vote July 14

ANDOVER—A vote on whether to recall selectman Susan Merrow will take place July 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Selectmen Keith Farrington and Trudy Akers set the date last week after receiving a 65-signature petition citing three reasons for the recall request: neglect to perform duties of office; conflict of interest; behavior unbecoming a public official. No specific incidents were cited. The petition was submitted by Victor Peterson and Phil Milligan, on behalf of a committee, according to Town Clerk Elaine Morton. Merrow denies the allegations. She has held the office since March of last year. Another petition citing the same reasons was submitted last September by Milligan. A recall vote in November fell short, 289-263.

Rotary Yard Sale/Auction June 27

BETHEL — The annual Bethel Rotary Club Yard Sale and Auction will take place June 27 at Telstar High/Middle School. The yard sale begins at 8 a.m. An auction preview will take place at 5:30 p.m., with the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be thousands of dollars worth of gift certificates, furniture, antiques and other items. Anyone wishing to donate items is asked to call 875-2364 for pickup. Proceeds from the event benefit community service projects of the club.

Mollycokett parade theme chosen

BETHEL — This year's theme for the Mollycokett Day parade is "Get Your Green On!" Float builders may gear their creations toward anything having to do with environmental awareness and making the earth's environment healthy and sustainable. That could also include sustainable agriculture, locally-grown foods, alternative power generation and much more. Those interested in participating must obtain a participation form and liability waiver from event sponsor, the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Organizers say plans for the annual festival are underway, with more than 50 booths registered to exhibit and vend on the historic Bethel Common. Booths will represent community groups, a variety of food vendors and artists/crafters including: iron and wood work, hand-made furniture, jewelry, paintings, hand-made clothing and more. The 6th annual ARTirondack Auction — a major fundraising event for the Council held at the Gazebo on Mollycokett Day — will feature 15 adult chairs and two child chairs, made by local furniture maker Reggie Brown and hand-painted with original designs by Western Maine artists. Entertainment will offer a mix of the old and new, including the Bethel Community Band. Please go to www.mahoosucarts.org for more schedule information as it develops. FMY: 207-824-3575 or email info@mahoosucarts.org

Greenwell attends meningitis event

BETHEL—Jeri Brooks Greenwell of Bethel recently participated in the National Meningitis Association Gala fundraiser "Give Kids a Shot" in New York City. The NMA's mission is to prevent meningitis and aid those suffering from its effects. Greenwell lost her stepson, Jerry, to the disease several years ago. Meningitis can be prevented by a vaccine, but it is not administered to the general population on a routine basis. The New York event featured a variety of entertainment stars, including Richard Thomas and Lainie Kazan. Greenwell is also a member of "Moms on Meningitis" (M.O.M.s), which aims to educate parents and young people about the disease and its prevention. To learn more about meningitis go to www.nmaus.org.

Moose fund camp scholarships

BRYANT POND—The Maine Moose Permit auction scholarship fund will provide \$50,000 for summer camp scholarships at the Bryant Pond 4H Camp. These funds will be awarded in \$200 scholarships. These scholarships are for Maine residents only, and are all one time only and first come, first served. The scholarships may be used for any of the following programs: Conservation Camp (Archery or Firearms Hunter Safety); Natural Explorer; 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Camp; Fishing Camp; Paddling Adventures Camp. Additional summer camp scholarships are also available. For more information go to extension.umaine.edu/bryantpond/Scholarshipinformation.asp.

Jay mill closes

JAY — Production has ended after more than 110 years at a Maine paper mill. Wausau Paper's Otis Mill in Jay wound up its last production shift early Monday. Workers will be shipping some paper out from storage, cleaning up the mill and preparing the building and paper machines for storage, in case buyers for the equipment are found. Wausau announced in August 2008 that it would shut down one of its paper machines and lay off about 150 workers by the end of that year. In April, the company announced it would permanently close the mill and lay off 96 workers.

Super Crossword Answers

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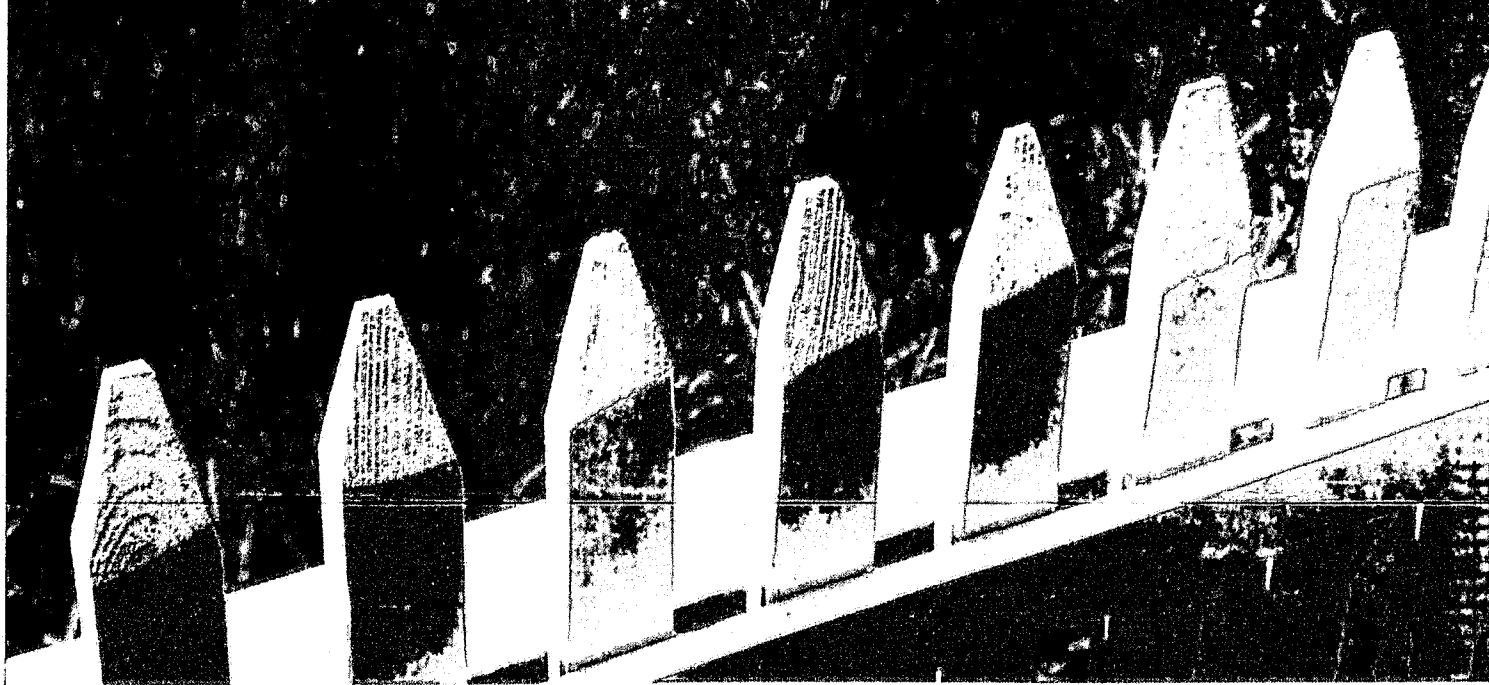
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(Note: there are two letters to the editor regarding the sidewalk on Page 2, and an article in last week's Citizen reviewed the sidewalk's history and current status. That article will remain available on our homepage, bethelcitizen.com.)

Budget down, tax rate up
The municipal budget proposed by both the selectmen and budgeters is \$3,246,820, down 1.1 percent (\$35,815) from this year's budget of \$3,246,820.

That figure, however, does not include an allocation for the Mason Street sidewalk.

As proposed, the budget would lead to a tax rate of \$10.53 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

That rate is up 4.3 percent (\$0.43) from the current rate of \$10.10.

The increase comes about largely because of increases in school and county levies, a stagnant Bethel tax base, and a decision by both the selectmen and Budget Committee to recommend voters not to

recommend allocating funds from Surplus to reduce the tax rate.

In recent years both boards (and, ultimately, voters) had supported an allocation of \$100,000, but this year both boards felt the Surplus account was too low to allow for such a drawdown.

Voting
Voting for Bethel town officials take place the day prior to the annual Town Meeting, with hours concurrent with this year's SAD44 budget vote.

In Bethel, those hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., also at Crescent Park School.

Voters will select one selectman and assessor, and one representative for the SAD44 Board of Directors.

In all instances, the incumbent whose term is expiring is seeking re-election.

Those incumbents are Robert Everett (selectmen and assessor) and Pat Nasta (SAD44 Board).

Neither is opposed on the printed ballot, but write-ins are allowed.

Doar

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to assisting Doar in the transition to his new post.

"I'm certainly happy to help the new manager," Cole said. "I know him personally and he is a good man."

Background
An Arrostook County native, Doar graduated from Caribou High School in 1996 and enlisted in the Army, where he served three years with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He then returned to school, earning a B.A., cum laude, in political science from the University of Florida in 2003, and a Master of Public Administration from Florida State University in 2005.

During the time he was at FSU, Doar served as CEO and legislative coordinator for the Florida Economic Development Council.

He then served for two years as a budget analyst for the New York State Division of the Budget.

And in June of 2007 he became town manager in Rumford.

But the year that followed was not a happy one.

It was plagued instead by Rumford's chronic political turmoil and infighting (much of it brewing on the Board of Selectmen), and at the end of the year Doar said he had had enough.

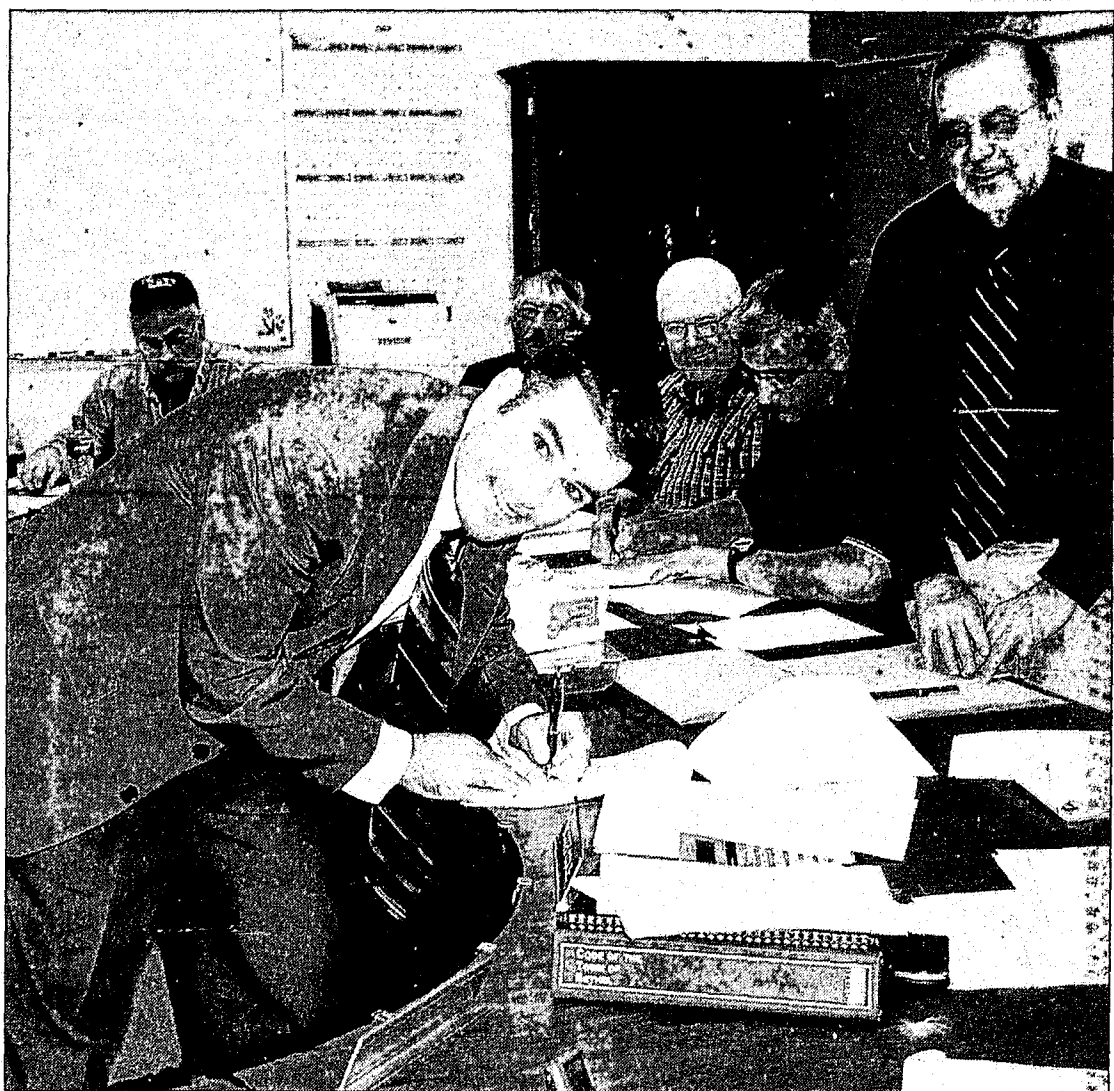
He declined to seek reappointment and took a job instead as a financial analyst for NewPage Corp.

At the time Doar stepped down, several town officials expressed disappointment with his decision, saying that they believed he could, had he chosen to stay, have provided a much-needed new direction in town government.

Doar's decision to step down as Rumford's town manager also proved unfortunate for his family — in February of this year his position at NewPage was one of many eliminated in a corporate-wide downsizing.

Performance a priority

In a prepared statement released Monday evening, Stan Howe, chairman of the Bethel selectmen, said: "We are very pleased to have Jim come aboard as our town manager. He brings a number of strengths as an administrator that will serve our town well."



JIM DOAR SIGNS ON—Stan Howe, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, looks on as Jim Doar signs the contract to serve as Bethel's next town manager.

For his part, Doar told The Citizen: "I'm really honored to be chosen to serve as Bethel's next manager and I'm excited about the opportunity. Managing any town is a big responsibility, but I think Bethel is especially so."

Doar's credentials include a certificate from the National Center for Public Productivity at Rutgers University and he plans on making performance measurement a priority for the town.

"Although Bethel has a small full-time population, being a tourist destination and drawing so many second-home owners, poses unique challenges to service delivery and growth management."

"The town serves as the representative of western Maine to the rest of the country, if you will, because of its status as a tourist spot," Doar said.

"And I think as a result of that we have to be cognizant of the fact that we (town employees) represent Bethel."

"We need to be sure we always do that well," the town manager-to-be said.

Learning from mistakes

At the conclusion of Monday's meeting, the selectmen went into executive (closed) session with the town attorney to discuss accusations raised in a June 6 story in the Sun Journal newspaper.

The story contended that at least two of the selectmen's meetings during the hiring process were illegal, because the necessary public notifications had not been made ahead of the meetings, and board members communicated privately about the candidates by telephone or e-mail.

The selectmen and attorney were to also discuss how to deal with a Freedom of Information Act request filed by

the Sun Journal.

Following the session Howe said the board would file a response to the request Friday.

He also said later any material sent to the Sun Journal would also be sent to The Citizen.

At Monday evening's meeting selectmen said that much of the period between now and the end of the month would be spent introducing Doar to people inside and outside town government, and familiarizing him with the operation of the various Bethel town departments.

But they were at pains (clearly amused pains at some points) to stress that at no time during the familiarization visits would Doar be accompanied by more than two selectmen.

More than two, they noted, would be a quorum of the board, and thus, presumably, an "illegal meeting."

Gehring

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A fifth new structure, a carriage house, would serve as garage space for the apartments and would include an additional condo.

The condominium units would include garages.

The condo buildings and the carriage house would be located along the side property lines.

"Rather than have driveways and parking scarring the view of the lawn and building, there will be two driveways along the side," said Tucker. Access to the garages would be in the rear.

The arrangement would preserve the view of the parcel from Bethel's Historic District along Broad Street, she said.

"It's very important to me to retain much of the original character and features of the property," said Boghossian.

He said members of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission office have toured the house and will provide advice on preservation.

Because such preservation can be expensive, he said, he will apply for state historic tax credits.

Boghossian said all projects he has been involved with in the past have included some restoration.

A public hearing on the project will take place June 24 at 6:45 p.m. at the Town Office.

The plan will come under the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance because it involves a change of use. It will also be reviewed under the Subdivision Ordinance.

Planner Larry Engdahl excused himself from the review because he is a member of the Bethel Area Retirement Committee, which, he said, has had interest in the property in the past.

Chairman Al Cressy noted he has been a member of the Friends of the Gehring House, a group seeking preservation of the home, but he felt he could review the project objectively.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Commitment can be a really tough issue. At the risk of sounding sexist, I think it's a little easier for women to commit than men. Partly it's the double standard under which women are raised as children. At least that's my opinion.

Girls are always told about the great American dream of growing up, falling in love with a handsome successful man, getting married, having 2.5 kids and living happily ever after in a nice house with white picket fence.

Boys, on the other hand, are told to sow their wild oats and some of them seem to have one heck of a lot of wild oats to sow. I don't think any parent ever told their daughter to go out and sow her wild oats.

The longest period of wild oat sowing award has to go to Archie Andrews of Archie Comics fame. He has been playing the field for 68 years, but rumor has it that he is ready to settle down and commit to one woman.

When the news broke that the carrot head was ready to take the plunge into holy matrimony the question that dogged the Internet was to whom, Betty or Veronica?

A blogging frenzy took place on ArchieComics.com and the overwhelming consensus is that fans are rooting for the sweet All-American girl Betty Cooper. In fact, it's quite amazing just how many of the bloggers don't like the rich, snooty and beautiful Veronica Lodge.

I'm sorry to break it to you Betty lovers, but rumor also has it that Archie will pop the question to Veronica and

she will accept. Sugar, oh honey, honey Veronica will be Archie's candy girl forever more.

Archie's getting married!

Archie has never been known for being very decisive so until the nuptials take place I wouldn't bet the farm that it will actually happen. And assuming that the wedding does happen I do not predict smooth sailing for the lovebirds of comic-land.

Though it has been many years since I've read an Archie comic I do recall that Veronica was the demanding spoiled princess daughter of a rich man who hated Archie. I have doubts that Mr. Lodge will support the newlyweds and since Archie has never really been gainfully employed that would seriously impact Veronica's shopping mania and preferred lifestyle. A disaster in the making if ever there was one.

And though Veronica probably can't spell disaster I'm sure that Betty can and that should give her some comfort while mending her broken heart.

One question that pops into my mind is that in spite of the constant sparring for Archie's affection, Betty does seem to be the only friend that Veronica has. Therefore, it seems only natural that Veronica will ask Betty to be her Maid-of-Honor, and that seems a bit cruel to me. And Betty, being the sweet girl that she is will agree and then

cry through the entire ceremony.

I don't think that there can be any question about the Best Man because certainly that would be an honor bestowed on Jughead. The only question there on that front is whether Jug would ditch that stupid hat for the occasion. It just would not work with a tuxedo.

The bigger question in my mind is will this be the geriatric wedding of the century? After all, if Archie and friends were a bunch of 17-year-olds when the comic started in 1941, they would now be 85. That would put Mr. Lodge and certainly Mr. Weatherby well over the 100-year mark.

One can only imagine that wheelchairs, canes and a good supply of Depends will be necessary fixtures at this wedding. I don't imagine that the reception will be too much of a wild affair either.

Personally, I think Betty is much better off without Archie. She is a bright, kind and sweet girl and Archie is...well, he's just Archie.

We won't know the answer to any of the questions until the comic book or funny book as we used to call them, hits the stands in September. I'm sure there will be many ensuing issues where either Archie or Veronica or both will get cold feet in this soap opera comic-book style event.

I doubt that I will bother to follow the saga considering that it's been over 40 years since I've read an Archie comic, but the way I see it, if they don't take themselves too seriously it could make for a very funny book.

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The Gould Academy Class of 2009 graduated Saturday. Clockwise, from top left: graduates march into the tent for ceremonies; Eun Hee Rho of Korea gets help with her cap from Brittany Riley of Durham, N.H.; Michaela Cummings of Bethel receives her diploma; Parker Thurston of Newry; graduates listen to speakers.



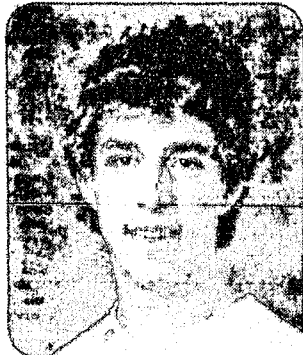
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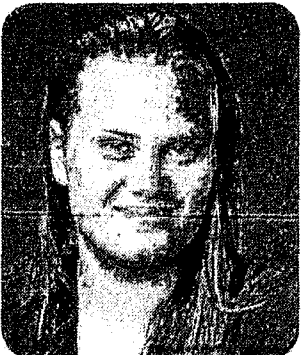
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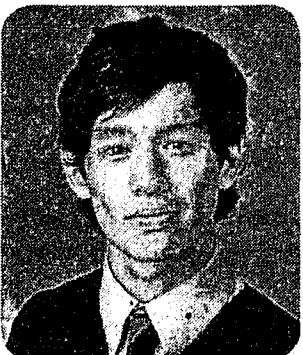
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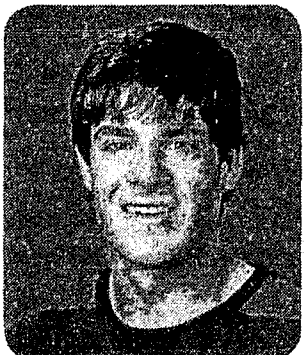
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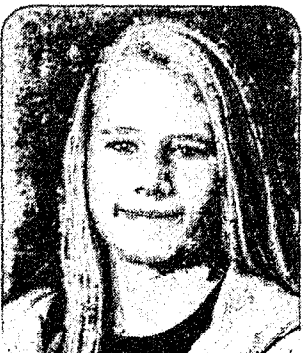
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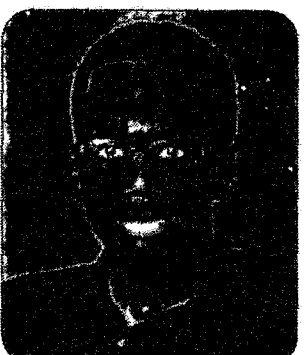
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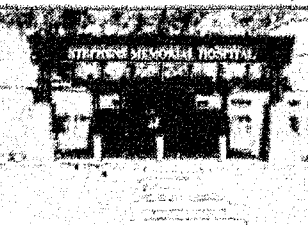
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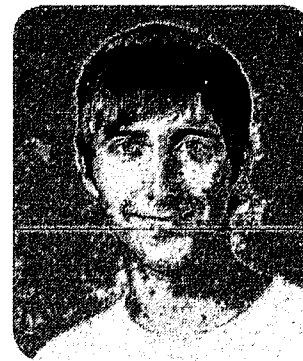
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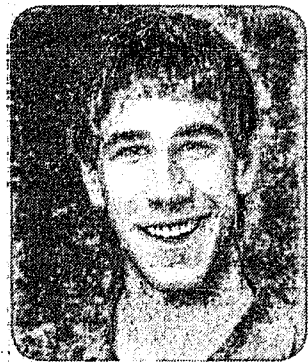
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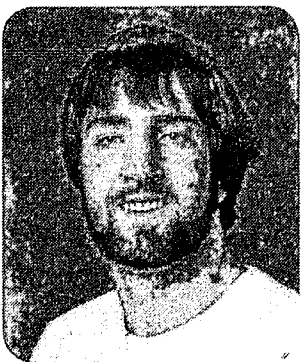
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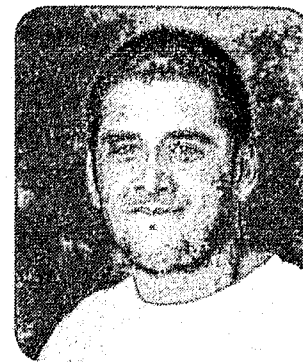
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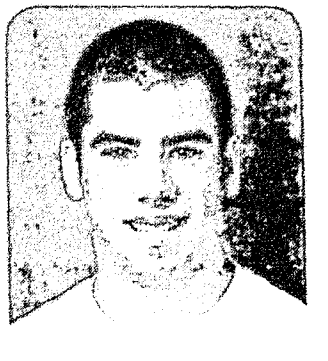
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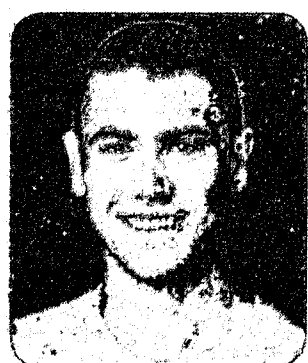
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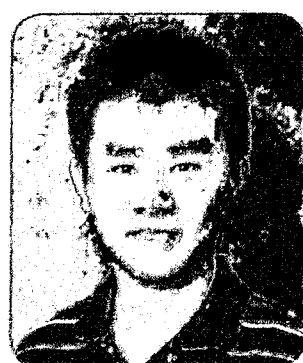
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Monday, June 1

At 11:11 p.m. a subject reported that while he was walking down Mason Street a moose started chasing him down the road. Officer Mike Grenier searched the area, but did not find a moose.

Sunday, May 31

At 6:08 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 5 near the Barker Road for a report of a property-damage motor vehicle accident. The driver said she had swerved to avoid a rabbit in the road.

(Time not available) Officer Bill Britting responded to Route 5 for traffic control for a tree that had fallen into the road.

Saturday, May 30

At 6:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a local residence for a report of suspicious activity. Several buckets of marijuana plants were found in woods on the property. They were confiscated.

At 2:12 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident on the Parkway.

At 4:43 p.m. Officer Bill Britting issued a summons to a driver for unnecessary noise by acceleration, squealing tires. The driver was also warned for not presenting registration and for having a cracked windshield.

Thursday, May 28

At 2:28 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Bailey Road for a single vehicle rollover accident.

Wednesday, May 27

At 11 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier took a report that three choke chains had been stolen from a logging skidder on a tote road on the West Bethel Road.

At 6:08 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Songo Pond Road for a single vehicle accident. The driver was taken to the hospital. Matthew A. Hodgdon, 52, was given a summons for OUI.

Tuesday, May 26

At 7:10 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell heard a loud crash outside the Police Station. A box truck had struck the drive through roof at the building next door.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



NEW CANINE THERAPISTS—Three area dogs recently received certification by Therapy Dogs International after successful testing in Fryeburg. Pictured are, from left: Dawn Elliot-Johnson and Ghost; Kathy Jo Farren and Fenway; and Andrea Hourihan and Axle. The dogs may now go to nursing homes, hospitals and other places where people may benefit from their visits. "It's very uplifting for the patients," said Farren. To be certified, dogs must react well to distractions, noise, crowds, strangers and other dogs, as well as sit politely when petted and walk well on a leash. For more information on the program go to www.tdi-dog.org. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Mollyockett was a Pequawket Indian who lived among and befriended the early settlers of Western Maine. Second only to her medical reputation as the great "Indian doctress," was Mollyockett's fame as a storyteller. She was a welcomed guest at many homes, and some of her tales were passed down through the generations.

Most famous are the "treasure stories" - the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, and similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.

The Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues

and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyockett Day.

Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyockett Day takes place on July 18. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 17, the hunt will be terminated.

Treasure Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except past winners, employees and immediate family members of Sun Media Group, board members and immediate family members of the



SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW - Helen Daves (left) and Janet Aug of the Mahoosuc Arts Council are somewhere in the Greater Bethel Area looking for the perfect spot to hide the medallion for the annual Mollyockett Treasure Hunt. One clever treasure hunter who deciphers the weekly clues printed in the Bethel Citizen will win the \$500 treasure which will be awarded on Mollyockett Day, July 18, 2009.

Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Aranka

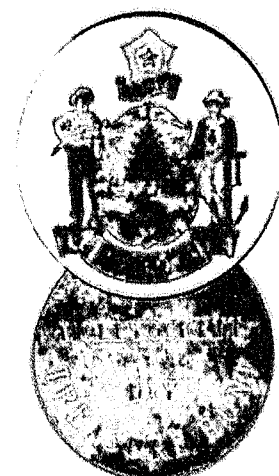
Matolcsy, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyockett Day, July 18. Clues for the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 11.

The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land, somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else. The medallion is not buried below ground - as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses or dam-

ages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

The winner grants permission for the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council to use his or her name, photograph, voice and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity.



Medallion (not actual size)

Replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial coming to Gorham

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 380-foot-long replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will come to Gorham, N.H. June 10-14.

The five-day visit, by the American Veterans Traveling Tribute, will include several ceremonies and a parade, as well as all-day viewing on the Gorham Town Common.

The events are organized by the Gorham and Berlin American Legion posts and the Berlin Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The wall is a 7/8 replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C., according to Roy Newton of Gorham, formerly of Bethel.

The eight-foot-tall replica includes all 58,000 names of those killed during the Vietnam conflict.

The names include several from Bethel and Bryant Pond, Newton said.

The wall may be viewed daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Two computers will be available to aid in locating names, which are listed in the chronological order in which they died, Newton said.

He also said a counseling

station will be available, sponsored by the Berlin Veterans Center.

The events associated with the visit are as follows:

June 10: a procession starting at the top of Gorham Hill (Route 2) will proceed to the common; June 12, an opening ceremony by the Marine Corps League at 9 a.m.; closing ceremony at 8 p.m.

The wall is a 7/8 replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C. The eight-foot-tall replica includes all 58,000 names of those killed during the Vietnam conflict.

June 13: a parade organized by Berlin Legion Post 36 and local fire departments will begin at 1 p.m. at the Ed Fenn Elementary School and proceed to the common. Opening ceremony at 8 a.m., closing at 8 p.m.

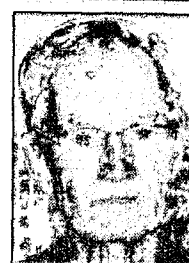
June 14: Gorham Legion Post 82 and Berlin VFW opening ceremony at 8 a.m., closing at 7 p.m.

Newton said \$9,000 has been raised for the initial cost of bringing the wall to Gorham, but another \$10,000 in expenses is expected.

While there is no admission charge for the Tribute events, donations are accepted.

For more information: www.memorialwallgorham-nh.com or e-mail figtree01@gmail.com.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett
The Riverside Cemetery Association held its annual meeting on May 27, 2009. Many

of the dozen items on the agenda dealt with cemetery maintenance necessary to keep up the appearance of the grounds. These items included fence repair, sign repair, reseeding the road from the North Road to the riverbank, removal of overgrown and unsightly shrubs and using one avenue that is becoming deeply rutted as test case for repair. Use of a crushed-rock mixture will be tried on the selected road way to see if it is good solution for the other avenues with rut problems.

Now that the riverbank has been stabilized, the next two expensive jobs will be repairing the iron fence or replacing it entirely and stump removal in the west end of the property. Prior to Labor Day, the board will hold a special "site walk" meeting at the cemetery to choose an option on the cemetery fence problem. At the high end of fencing choices, the price tag could be over \$100,000.

The wrought iron fence along the cemetery's old section is about 123 years old. A July 1886 news item reported: "The 2nd Congregational society has put up a new fence around their graveyard. The front is of iron set on stone posts, while the sides and back end is of wire with corner posts. The fence will be a long felt improvement." Is it

time to do it again?

Board members have received complaints about dog droppings found on burial lots. Therefore, the board of directors decided to post the cemetery grounds as a No Dogs area.

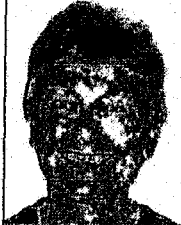
Last year's slate of officers was reelected: Arlan Jodrey, president; Musa Brown, vice president; and Roger Conant, secretary and treasurer.

On Friday, gas prices at Irving had climbed up again — now up to \$2.479 a gallon. Berlin City Auto has listed new 2009 Toyota Prius cars at \$21,888.

The annual Town Meeting is not far off. It will be interesting to me to see how many voters turn out for it this year. My historical acquaintance, Abiel Chandler Jr., worked vigorously to get town approval for the building of Mason Street nearly 120 years ago. The street has made possible many new house lots that our residents enjoy today. One of the first buildings on the new Mason Street was Chandler's Alpine House. I think he would have smiled, ruefully perhaps, over the trail of procrastination the Mason Street sidewalk issue has meandered along. Remember, last August? Catherine Small, the person in charge of Safe Walks to School for the MDOT, came to ask the selectmen why Bethel could not come to a decision — instead of deciding, the town had sat on \$96,000 that other towns would love to have received.

On June 6 Angevine Park will host an open house to celebrate its recovery from the washout of 2007 and other improvements. How many of the attendees will walk or bike there to enjoy the occasion?

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Update on bear activity in the area: Tuesday night of last week a bear took out

Bonnie Pooley's two brand-new beehives at her home on Grover Hill Road; and this was right after a friend from "bee school" had told her of losing her bees to a bear. Here at the Hoehstead we found on Sunday morning that the bear (probably the same one) had destroyed the only bird feeder we'd left out, but it spared the hummingbird feeder. Finally, on Monday morning Mike found the remains of a birdhouse, which had been on a post next to the vegetable garden and housed a swallow's nest, in the woods near the brook, showing definite bear signs. Sigh. We hope he's done and will now confine himself to the compost pile or go eat acorns.

Mo Libby called to announce that Sunday River Agony, a female cria, was born on May 30. She joins her cousin, Blind Ambition, a male born just four weeks ago. There are three more crias expected. Mo is what you might call a "Lady-in-Waiting." Last Thursday several people were on hand to watch two New Zealanders shearing her herd of 24 alpacas. This is always an interesting event.

On Sunday morning Mike and I decided to take a walk along the West Branch of the Pleasant River. When we got to the intersection of the Flat Road and Grover Hill, there was a young bull moose, just ambling along and brows-

ing along the roadside. We stopped the car right in the middle of the road and sat and watched him for a few minutes. Occasionally he would look up at us and then nonchalantly continue his ambling and browsing. He obviously couldn't have cared less that we were there.

We parked right where the pavement ends across from Elsie Aylward's and let Jake out to lead the way. It was a pleasant walk, in spite of some rather large puddles in the road. When we reached the meadow where the Miles Notch trail forks off, we saw some turkeys. And then we heard the "Quick, three beers!" call of the olive-sided flycatcher. This is a sound that always evokes a particular lake in Algonquin Park, Ontario, where we always hear that bird's call. We also heard our old friend, the white-throated sparrow, singing his "I love Canada, Canada, Canada." (For native New Englanders, that's "Old Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody.")

Jane Hosterman has just returned from a weekend at Simmons College in Boston, where she celebrated her 64th or 65th reunion. Jane was in a five-year nursing program at Simmons and spent four years with the class of 1944 (65th reunion), then did the fifth year and graduated with the class of 1945 (64th reunion). Jane was struck by how much more mobile she was than many of her classmates, a fact she attributes to living in a place where one keeps moving in the normal course of everyday activities.

Simmons College is still all women. Back in the day, when any kind of dramatic or musical production was put

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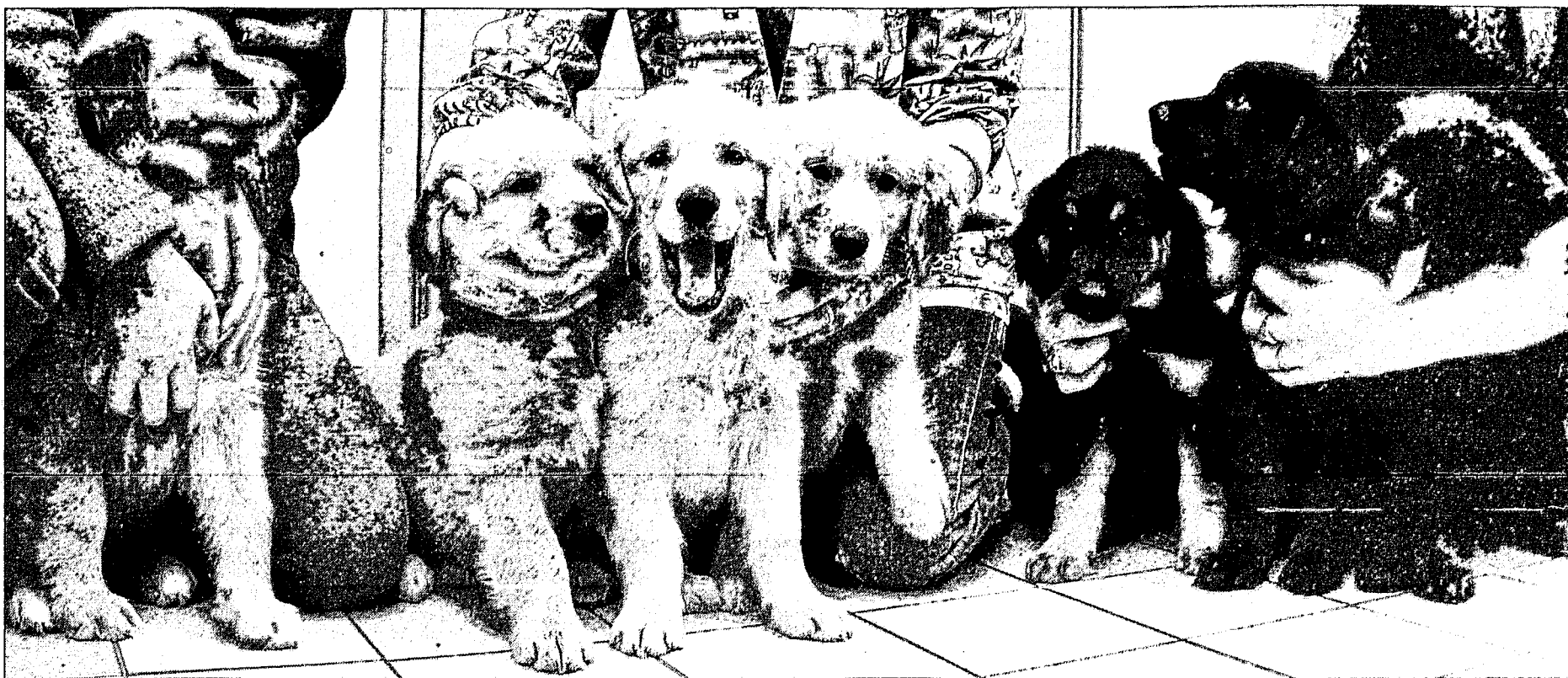
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THEY GOT THEIR SECOND CHANCE

Thanks to the Second Chance Fund at the Bethel Animal Hospital, these nine-week-old puppies are alive, well and ready for new homes. When their mother ran into complications while giving birth, the fund provided for an emergency C-section to save them all. The seven pups are pictured here last week at a BAH appointment for routine shots. All but two were spoken for as of last Friday. The Second Chance Fund, which generally helps injured and stray animals, operates on donations. Its annual benefit, the Canine Carnival, will take place Sept. 20 this year at BAH. It will include a silent auction, agility demonstrations and other activities and games.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



on, male parts were filled by Northeastern University students. One of the high points of the weekend was when she met the man who had been her co-star in a performance of "Trial By Jury," by Gilbert and Sullivan. After collecting a hug, she was introduced to his wife, and a pleasant visit ensued.

The library plant sale was blessed with good weather on Saturday morning, and an enthusiastic crowd swarmed over the tables and cleaned them off in very short order. There were fewer plants than in former years, so we'll be looking for more donors next year. You can expect to hear from me in this column about May 1 next year so that you can start digging and potting.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday. Among other business, plans were made for the Senior Citizens meeting and dinner to be held at the Grange on Wednesday, June 10. Take note also of the fact that the Grange Flea Market will be starting next month. They are always looking for donations, as well as customers.

I saw in the Sun Journal this week that Boy Scouts of America and Northeast Bank and Insurance Group partnered in a "Whistle-Stop Tour" of seven central and western Maine locations on May 27. Of local interest, our neighbor, Nicholas Kingsbury, who recently achieved Eagle Scout status, was at the Bethel branch of Northeast to recognize the Bethel Rotary Club for its scouting contributions. Rotary was represented at the occasion by Mike Steven, club president.

Cool weather and more rain than we really need continue. One wonders if we'll ever feel really hot this summer. The asparagus has slowed down to a near stop, for lack of sun and warmth. However, at this writing the sun is shining, and I have hopes that it will continue for a few days before the rains return. Oh, yes, I picked up 20 cents worth in empties this week.

Be in touch with news, views, and comments: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
The people of East Bethel thank Legion Post 68 of Locke Mills for honoring

our war dead.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on June 12 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Barbara Honkala visited her daughters in Falls Church, Va., the first part of May. The flowers were all in bloom and she did see the tail end of the cherry blossoms in D.C.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on June 20 at the hall. The menu is chicken a la king over rice with salads, casseroles and dessert. There will be no supper in July and August. Alder River Grange will be uptown on Mollycoddett Day selling smoothies and baked goods. The September supper will be on the 19th and is baked ham. The Harvest supper is on Oct. 17 and the turkey supper will be on Nov. 7. The turkey supper is free to any veteran. All suppers are at 5 p.m.

I was sorry to hear Susan Boyle did not win in the finals on "Britain's got Talent" on May 30.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Upton



by Laurie Brown
In 34 minutes, fifteen residents voted Larry Nelson as moderator

and accepted, with little discussion, each of the school's articles. Voters will vote via ballots at the town office on June 25.

At the public hearing afterwards, Bob Brown displayed a Flood Plain Ordinance map which showed that no Upton property was affected by the 100-year flood map.

At the June 25 Town Meeting, residents will vote to

adopt the FEMA flood maps and the shoreland zoning ordinance.

The spaghetti supper, benefit for Charlie LaVallee who lost everything in a fire, is tonight from 5 to 7. Adults \$7, children \$5. The food will be delicious and plentiful! The sauce, meatballs, rolls and desserts are all homemade.

Members Joe Bernier, Diane Williamson, Bob Brown and Jennifer Casey were present at the planning board meeting last Thursday. Joe and Bob discussed the workshop they attended, noting that state regulations are very thorough and more encompassing than the board's current subdivision regulations.

Paul Casey offered to supply AVCOG with a GIS property map so that the property lines could be added to the Resource Protection Map.

Patricia Workman and Stephen Fleetwood received a permit to build a woodshed. Charlie LaVallee received a permit to put a mobile home on his existing foundation. Robert Folsom received a renewal of a permit to build a house and a permit to fill holes in his walkway.

The next planning board meeting will be June 26.

The schoolhouse has a shiny new green roof.

Since the Upton Ladies Aid Association received its charter in 1913, they were an invisible thread helping to hold the community together. They provided meals for town meetings, helped the poor, the bereaved, the sick and the children. They help suppers, sponsored Halloween parties, Christmas parties, and much, much more. In the recent past (relatively speaking) with their membership dwindling, they were forced to curtail some of the prior activities — not the Christmas party, though. Current members are trying to revive some of the old activities and to add new. The club encour-

ages new members and input and assistance from the community in order to re-establish that invisible thread! In their charter was written "... male persons may become member by paying not less than 25 cents and shall have no voice in the management ...". They haven't changed the charter, but they're asking for help from males and females in three ways:

FIRST: They are looking for a name for the celebration and events that will take place in either July or August of each year. This year the event will be July 18. As customary, there will be a craft sale and lots of items to be auctioned off. There will also be games for the young and younger, a pie-baking contest, a photography contest, food booths, displays, and exhibits. The club hopes to expand the activities each year. On the same day, in honor of the Upton School closing, former students, teachers, their families and all interested people will be able to meet at the school to swap memories and trinkets from the past. The State-line Snowmobile club will sponsor a BBQ and horseshoe-pitching contest. Send your suggestions for a name for the event to the Ladies Aid, 23 Mill Hill, Upton, ME 04261, or contact a member, or come to a Thursday meeting! Members will vote on June 11, and the person who submitted the winning name will receive a prize.

SECOND: Anyone with ideas to make that day better, or who can help in any way, please, let them know.

THIRD: The ladies are going to build a float to enter in Errol's parade on July 11. The theme is "A moment in time." If you have ideas or can help build this awesome float, please contact the club. The association would like this float to be a Community float, not just a Ladies Aid float.

Have a wonderful week. Selah.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
It was hard to decide what to do last Sunday with the

weather acting like it did. First there was sunshine and then it rained for awhile. This was repeated several times throughout the day. Just when it seemed like it was all right to go outside, it began to rain again.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's house on Sunday afternoon. We got to have lunch and visit with the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney. They had planned a surprise birthday party for me. After lunch we had a

cake, that Michele had made, and ice cream. Lunch was delicious and we had a great time.

While we were gone, we missed a visit from Richard Fraser and Bob and Judy Bishop. Richard stopped by to drop off another Gilead item for the Historical Society. Bob and Judy always stop by when they are in the area. They like to get updates on what is happening in the GHS.

My brother, Steve McLain stopped by last Saturday to leave off a beautiful hanging plant for my birthday. I put it out front of the house and the hummingbirds have already found it and are enjoying the flowers. We can enjoy the antics while we are relaxing in the swing.

Ernest Angevine called last week to let me know that he had also seen an Eastern Bluebird at his home on the North Road recently. Like this one, it was around for a couple of days and then he's not been seen since.

This past Friday, there was an Indigo Bunting that stopped by the feeder. It is the first one that I have seen this year. The raccoon was back looking for the sugar water that we put out for the Bear more Oriole. He finished what was left of the sunflower seeds on the porch railing.

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Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Here is the list of awards presented to

Andover students at the annual Alumni Banquet last weekend:

The Andover Alumni Association Award for the highest rank in math (\$50): Freshman, Adam Mahar; Sophomore, Elek Pew; Junior, Joel Putnam; Senior, Whitney Mills.

Andover Alumni Association Award for highest rank in science: Senior, Whitney Mills.

The East Andover Community Club Award for "Leadership, School Activities, Cooperation, Character and Scholarship" (\$50): Candace Hall. The Lila Farrington Memorial Scholarship Award (\$50): Seniors in the top ten, Whitney Mills, 4th honors. The Michael Marston Memorial Book Award for "Outstanding Region 9 Student": Senior Devin Hughes. The Remington Award for second highest ranking Andover student: Audrienna Woods.

The Allyson Hodson Memorial Award for "excellence in Junior Literature": Joel Putnam. The Andover Service Circle Community Service award: Whitney Mills. Representatives from Andover to Boys State and Girls State for this year: no-one wanted to attend. (Boy, I can remember my Junior year in high school and being asked to go to Husson College for Girls State I was so excited, and what an honor to be asked to go. Times sure have changed!)

Guest speakers were from the Class of 1966, Patty Emens Clark, and Esther Pew, from last year's Class of 2008.

This year's graduation at Telstar Regional High School is tomorrow evening, Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

Mountain Valley's graduation is the following afternoon, Saturday, June 6 at 4 p.m. at the High School.

Don't forget to vote on the school budget (SAD44) on Tuesday. Polling place in Andover is the Town Hall, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Abby Mills and friend John Gamble of Rumford, visited with Abby's grandparents, Roger and Dottie Mills, on Monday afternoon. Both John and Abby are on summer break from college.

Practices at the town ball field have begun, both T-ball and girls' softball. (There wasn't enough boys signed up to have a boys' ball team this year.) T-ball is being headed up by Keith Smith, and softball by Melissa Chase. Hopefully there will be a schedule posted soon for those of you who want to get out and watch a home game.

Get well wishes to both Edward and Madeline Littlehale, who were in the hospital last week. Edward is recuperating at Ledgerview Nursing Home, and Madeline is at home. Have a nice weekend.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On Memorial Day Karlene Bachelder and Tracy Bennett of Bethel

drove to Karlene's daughter's in Sanford. With Claire and George were their daughter, Michele, and Paul Josephson from Cumberland with their children, Kylie and Nic. Tom and Shannon O'Donnell along with Brady and Megan were there from East Wilton. David Bachelder was also visiting from Enterprise, Ark. His sisters, Susan from Mercer, Okla., and Sally Priest from Oklahoma were visiting as well. Some were relatives of Ras that the family hadn't seen in many years.

There was lots of traffic on the roads this past weekend as families got together to honor families and members past.

Claire and Cassidy Webster still have homegrown chickens' eggs for sale at a price of \$3.50 a dozen at the BRTP. You will find fishing gear as well as lots of snack foods and sandwiches to purchase when you stop in. Doug will also tag your turkey during this hunting season. As of the 30th, he has tagged 33. Turkey season will end this Saturday, June 6. ATVs may be licensed at the Bear River Trading Post.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Tuesday of last week I received a phone call like every parent

dreads. My son Dean had been found unconscious on the floor of the restroom where he works. He had been taken to the hospital by ambulance and was alive but unresponsive.

I soon had airline reservations, and by 5 a.m. Wednesday, we were on the road to Manchester airport. We were in Denver by mid afternoon and were soon in the Colorado University Hospital cardiac care unit.

As we entered Dean's room, my heart skipped a beat. There he lay, his head slightly elevated, eyes closed, tubes and wires emanating from all parts of his body, several c-r-t's (video screens) covered in different colored lights, numbers and squiggly lines surrounding the head of his bed. Worst was a large, white breathing tube sticking out of his mouth, held in place by several strands of white tape around the back of his head. His chest rose and fell regularly as he breathed, but otherwise, nothing else moved. On one pedestal hung eight "walk-around" phone-size monitors with blinking lights and connected to clear plastic tubes leading to different places on his body. Eight or nine bags of clear liquid and more tubes hung from another pedestal standing on the other side of the bed. Some of the tubes were connected in

a series of "y" connections before reaching his body.

Conversations the next two or three days highlighted tiny indicators of improvement. "He opened his eyes. He moved his fingers; he nodded "yes" or "no" appropriately to questions and similar small improvements.

By Friday, we began to see real progress; doctors reduced the drugs inducing the coma, and Dean began to respond more normally. Trouble was, he realized the breathing tube was uncomfortable, and he began to struggle to remove the tube and had to be restrained. The hospital staff was creative; out came boxing gloves, (white padded mittens tied onto both hands) and stiff "sleeves" fastened with Velcro to keep him from bending his elbows to reach the tube.

Saturday they removed the tube, to reduce his agitation, despite fears that he might not breathe often enough. He passed that test. His first words when he could talk, "How soon can I get out of here?"

As of Monday, he is ready for installation of a pacemaker/defibrillator in his chest, which doctors say will allow him to resume his normal pre-heart attack activity level, although with a very weak heart. Hopefully, that will be Tuesday.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

On Saturday, May 23, Rena and John Berg celebrated their 62nd anniversary, their daughter-in-law Wendy her 60th birthday, and all the family, including Kurt, Rick,

Patty and Mike, celebrated Kirsten's graduation from Thomas College with her master's in Business Administration. They had a wonderful dinner in Bethel at SS Milton Restaurant.

Congrats to all of you. Milton's is a great place to eat, I know I'm going back very soon.

Starting June 2, the Andover Food Pantry will begin their summer hours. They will be open every Tuesday from 8 to 9:30 a.m. There seems to be some bad gossip going around about the Senior Citizen's lunch that happens once a month. It seems that some people have been misinformed.

The People in Action Committee puts on the lunch and pays for it all. No money or food is supplied by the Food Pantry.

One wonderful, caring citizen of our great town was heard to comment, "That if people in Andover can't afford to buy food and have to go to the pantry, then they should move out of Andover." I won't even dignify that with a comment. The last lunch of the summer will be held on June 16. They will begin again in the fall.

After reading staff writer Terry Karkos' story in the Lewiston Sun last Thursday about the special selectmen's meeting held concerning the recall of Selectman Merrow, and all the controversy, yelling, screaming and threatening that went on, I have a suggestion.

Selectman Merrow, why don't you save yourself and this town from more havoc and spending more taxpayers' money and just resign.

My twin kittens have found a new hobby, they love to sneak into the bathroom and unwind the toilet paper.

Some things seen on T-shirts: 1) I don't mind going to work but that eight-hour wait to go home is a drag; 2) I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was going to blame you for it; 3) I'm ashamed of what I did for a Klondike bar; and last but not least: If you don't talk to your cat about catnip. Who will? See ya.



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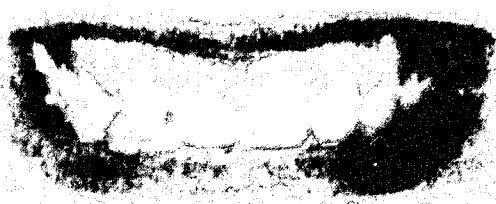
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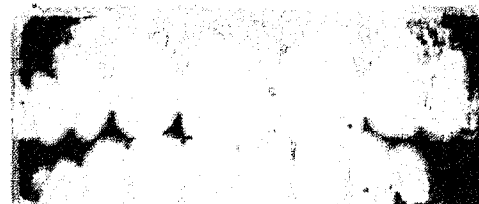
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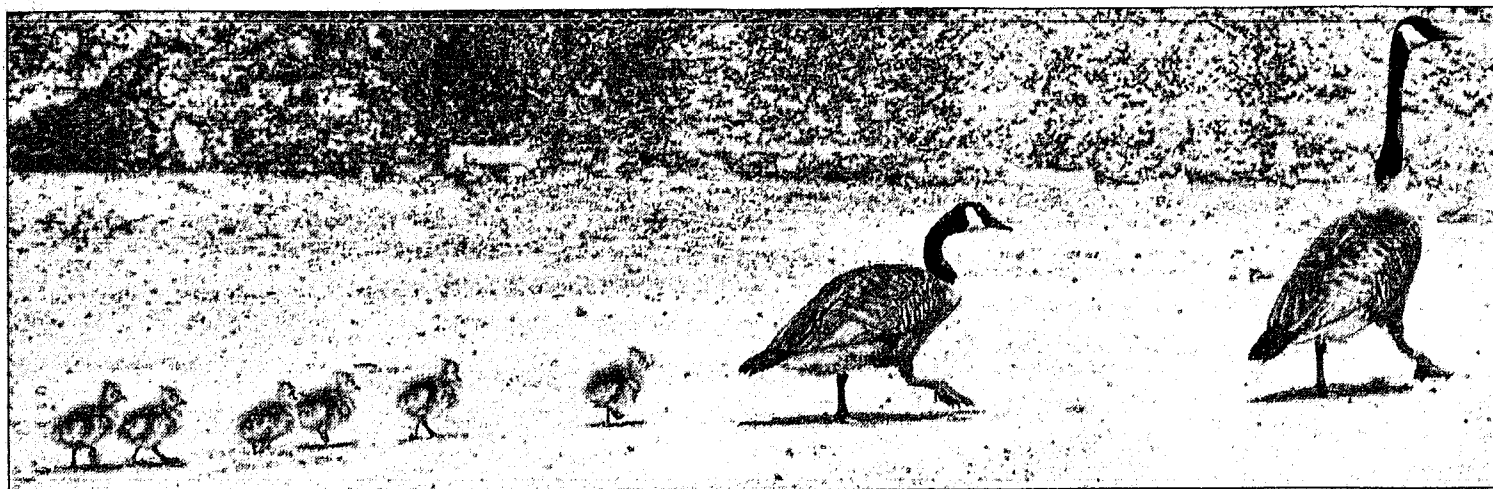
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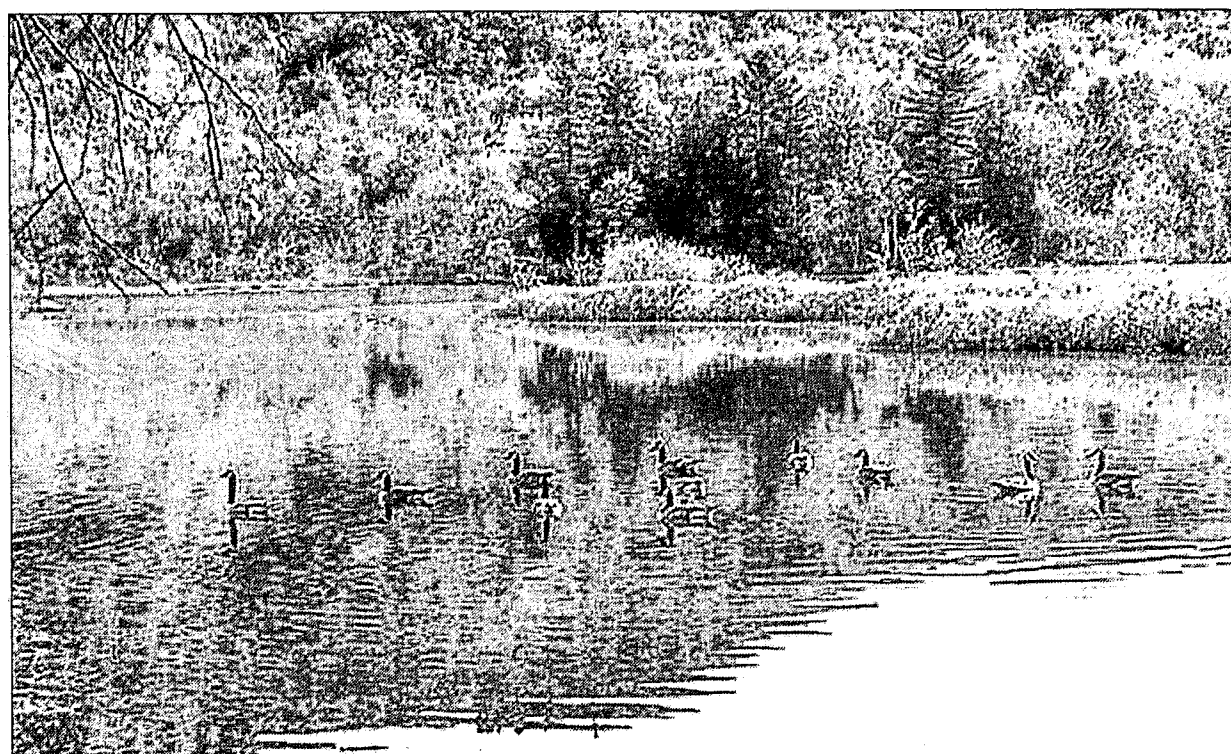
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Community Snapshots



Bethel Police Department Officer Bill Britting snapped a photo of this family of geese near the Bethel Airport.



A beautiful day on North Pond Memorial Day.



Two businesses make an interesting sign combination in West Bethel (photo by Jewel Clark).



A bear cub crosses the Flat Road in West Bethel. He was later turned over to a wildlife rehabilitator after his mother was found dead. (photo by Tommy/Donny Piawlock)



Max Merrill, son of Chris and Diane Merrill of Albany.



The Telstar Junior/Senior Prom took place May 9 at the Ski Esta House on Powder Ridge in Newry. Pictured are, top: Michael Fitzmorris, Mariah Bundy, Keith McDonald and Desirae Cox. Bottom: Camrin Poland.

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The Citizen is seeking photos for our Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to news@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also sent prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04219, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.

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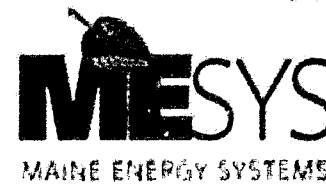
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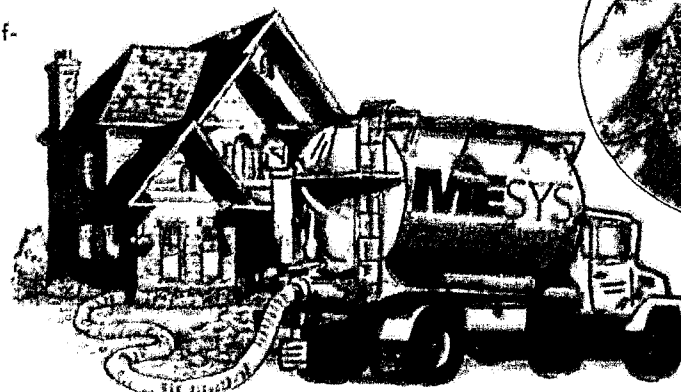
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Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Congratulations to Hanover's high school students graduating with the

Class of 2009. Mountain Valley High School student Andrew Bresette, son of Angie and Andrew Bresette of Top Hat Road, is graduating. Lisa Marie Terkelsen is graduating from Hebron Academy. Lisa is the daughter of Scott and Christine Terkelsen of Ferry Road. Two Hanover students are graduating from Gould Academy. They are Kati Smith and Caitlin Forbes. Kati Smith is the daughter of Robin Smith of Howard Pond Road and Wayne Smith. Caitlin Forbes, daughter of Michael and Maryanne Forbes of Howard Pond Road, is graduating with high honors and she has been active in athletics.

"Kelly Harrington was absent from work as deputy town clerk last Friday to go with the fifth-grade class trip to Boston along with her son Keith.

"Bear sightings continue as residents of most sections in town have had a bear encounter. Either there is one busy bear or there are nearly as many bears in Hanover as there are people.

"It became necessary to lower the water in Howard Pond last week to make repairs on the dam. The Howard Pond Preservation Association completed repairs and the water is rising to normal summer levels.

Voters in the newly created Western Foothills Regional School Unit 10 school system will have the opportunity to vote on the school budget for the '09/'10 school year. The Town Meeting-style vote will take place at Dirigo High School in Dixfield on Thursday, June 4, starting at 6 p.m. Hanover and eleven other area towns make up RSU 10. The school unit will officially begin operations on July 1.

Hanover voters will have the chance to affirm or reject Thursday's school budget vote at a referendum election on Tuesday, June 9, at the Hanover Town Office between

the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available starting Friday, June 5.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Badly needed rain has dampened the woods and lawns. Ev-

erything has blossomed and grown. Our little world is lush and beautiful. The only drawback is the constant humming of the lawn mowers all around. Now for a bit more warmer weather so windows can be opened wide and the house aired out and all will be ready for the summer. Most of the house has been scrubbed and dusted and vacuumed and is ready for summer company.

On June 7 The Rev. Richard Beal will have his service in preparation for the annual meeting of the West Paris Universalist Church, which will be held on June 16. All are welcome. Jim Burke is organist. The rhubarb pie sale was a great success. The pies were gone in 15 minutes. We could have sold many more. Next year we hope to have more pies.

Old Home Days will be held on Friday, the 5th and Saturday, the 6th. On Friday night the Historical Society will be holding a baked bean and casserole supper with homemade pies of all kinds. Come and enjoy.

Over Memorial time Beryl Bonney, Helen Farrar, Dorene Merrill, and Donna Melville went to Dover-Foxcroft to decorate the grave of Dorothy Ross.

Cliff Gray, private owner of Andrew's Funeral home, will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond Thursday, June 11 at 2 p.m. This will be an informational meeting so bring your questions. It is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Natalie Morse of Oakland visited her mother, Cynthia Lamb, over the weekend. They cleaned the outside of the Lamb Camp.

On Saturday I attended the Alumni Banquet at Buckfield High School where I graduated in 1947. The attendance was

small and I was the only one from my class there. I picked up my sister, Ethelyn Turner of South Paris, who was in the Class of 1949.

Beryl Bonney and I were at Maurice's Restaurant on Sunday to celebrate Beryl's birthday and had an enjoyable luncheon.

I still haven't found a rug yet for the den so will have to continue vacuuming up Muffin's white fur on the old dark blue rug. She sheds constantly so plan a lighter color this time.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The program at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday,

June 11, at 2 p.m. is Cliff Gray from the privately-owned Andrews-Greenleaf Funeral Home. He will answer questions you may have and present an informational program. Bring any questions you would like answers to. This is free and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting and Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Sunday, June 7, Mr. Kris Casey will be speaker.

On Saturday, May 23, Jim and Charlene Hoyt hosted a graduation party for Maggie Hoyt. Maggie will graduate on June 4 from Portland High School.

A cookout was held and a good time enjoyed. Around 30 or so attended.

Saturday evening Paul, Linda and Toni Cary hosted a cookout. A good time of friendship and fun was enjoyed. Around 25 attended.

Monday, a very nice Memorial program was presented at the Honor Roll by the DUV. Speaker was Rep. Jarrod Crockett.

Those taking part were Ma-



FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY at the Summit Hotel's pond drew more than 200 people Saturday morning. The pond was stocked with brook trout for the annual event. The day was hosted by the Upper Androscoggin Anglers' Alliance in cooperation with Trout Unlimited, which provided fishing workshops. Above left, Cindy Blake watches over her grandchildren, Blake and David Tripp, as they watch their lines. Top right, Avery and Rylee Sevigny of Mexico bait a hook. Bottom, a successful angler inspects her catch. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

hoosuc Music Makers, American Legion and Auxiliary, Scouts, children, Fire Department, etc. Marcus Wentworth won the 4th grade Essay Contest, "What Memorial Day means to me." Parade marched to the cemetery. The Honor Roll extension fundraising has started. Any group or person wishing to donate to this fund may contact Elsie Bonney or Alice Hoyt. Any size donation welcome.

Monday, family members gathered at the Ken Hoyt's for a cookout: Steve, Beth and Ma-

rybeth Hoover; David, JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett; and James Hoyt. Bob Hoyt was up for part of the weekend. On Sunday, he ran in the fundraising race for Aneurysm in Boston.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will eat out at Covered Wagon in Mexico on Thursday, June 4 (today).

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Saturday, June 13.

Time is 5:30 p.m., cost is \$10

for all but special guests, the classes of 1939, 1949 and 1959 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Scholarships will be presented at this time. All W.H.S. grads are welcome and those who attended W.H.S. may attend.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUV. VCW will meet on Monday June 8, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

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Waterford



by Rookie
Graham

The weather is warmer some days, but we are still experiencing frosts every other day. It makes us a little leery to plant our garden. So far, we are still covering many of our seedlings at night. Dave did plant some lettuce and a few frost-hardy plants, but still we watch for frost alerts. That has to be over soon!

I don't know about anyone else, but I wonder about all the money we spend on drug awareness and how little we spend on the real culprit, alcohol.

That is still the number one drug of choice among most adults and most teens. Yet we worry more about other drugs. I think parents need to talk to their teens about alcohol and also become role models. We can't preach moderation and continue to drink irresponsibly. Kids know better.

That said, I missed most of last week due to overmedication. I was given meds to take and I have been doing so; unfortunately, their effect is not what was planned.

They make me extremely grumpy and tired. So if I grump at you, just chalk it up to the meds and don't take offense. Maybe by next week it will be better.

I even missed the plant sale last week. I really wanted to go, but couldn't remember the date.

Guess I will have to go next year. In the meantime, we will have to rely on the plants we have and make sure they do well.

Our chickens are getting adventurous. They keep getting out of their pen. That wouldn't be so bad, except there are three dogs here and they all like to chase. Tasha is a herder.

She would herd them back into their pen if she could. In this case, they wanted to go back in, but couldn't find the way. We couldn't find where they got out. With help from Rosie and David Jr., I did get them in. There was a hole in

their fence. They just pecked around in the garden a little and then we got them in. David Sr. was still at work.

My calendar says for June: "We will be known forever by the tracks we leave." That is a Native American proverb. I will end on that this week. Have a great week.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well, the calendar says

June, but the temps really aren't reflecting that much, are they? We're getting our gardens in, thank goodness, but with the weird weather, it's been a slow progress. It'll be worth it, though, once the veggies and fruits start to grow and we can enjoy them.

We hope everyone is doing well out there.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!



MISS BRIDGET'S DANCE REVUE—"Please Don't Stop the Music," by Miss Bridget's dance students, will take place at Gould Academy on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. Pictured are: Miss Bridget, Michelle Deegan, Julie Bangs, Barry Hallett, Brooke Hallett, Robin Gilbert and Kayce Gilbert.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and longtime director of the Maine Historic

Preservation Commission, will be the featured speaker in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the second lecture in the 2009 series, "Celebrating Western Maine History," sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

Mr. Shettleworth's topic

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Sports

THS Varsity Baseball

Lisbon 3, Telstar 2; June 2—Telstar ended its regular season with a 3-2 defeat at the hands of the Lisbon Bulldogs. Dan Whitney and Kyle Peterson held the powerful Lisbon hitters to just three runs over seven innings. T.J. O'Connor collected two hits and Dan Whitney knocked out two of his own including a two-RBI double. The Rebels now wait to see who they match up with in the prelim round of the playoffs next Tuesday.—Coach Bob Remington

The Rebels baseball team secured a spot in the playoffs yesterday with a come-from-behind 6-4 win over the visiting Monmouth Mustangs. Lance Brown smacked a two-run triple in the sixth inning driving in the tying and go-ahead runs. James Kimball earned the win on the mound and Kyle Peterson picked up the save. T.J. O'Connor made two diving catches in centerfield.

THS J.V. Baseball

Telstar 10, Mt. Abram 5; May 26—Telstar's Nicena Walker allowed seven hits, two walks, and had 10 strikeouts. Kallie Brown had nine putouts. The offense saw Victoria Forkus blast a triple, along with two singles for Gail Lavorgna and a hit by Kallie Brown. The team also collected 12 walks.—Mark C. Kenney

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 15, Lisbon 1; June 2—Telstar scored 10 runs in the first inning and never looked back. Candace Hall threw a two-hitter and struck out seven to lead the Rebels. Hannah Morin with three hits and three RBIs led the offense. Whitney Mills with two hits, Candace with two hits and four runs scored and T.J. Cowin with two hits added to the Rebel totals. Sarah Merrill added a two-run single in the first inning. The Rebels finish the regular season with a 3-1 record. Monday the team travels to Thomas College to play Georges Valley in the MVC Championships.

Telstar 3, Monmouth 1; June 1—On Monday the Telstar softball team rode the pitching of Kayla Merrill to a 3-1 win over Monmouth Academy. Kayla struck out 15 of the Mustangs and allowed only three hits. The Rebels scored their three runs in the third inning as Candace Hall singled in Whitney Mills and T.J. Cowin drove in Candace and T.J. scored on a single by Nicena Walker. Nicena and Lindsay James had two hits each for the Rebels. T.J. Cowin made a good running catch of a fly ball to help hold Monmouth nine to a single run.—Coach Jim Lunney

May 29—Telstar beat Wiscasset as Candace Hall threw a no-hitter and struck out 10. T.J. Cowin with three hits including a two-run home run and Nicena Walker with three hits and three RBIs led the offense. Kayla Merrill and Hannah Morin had two hits apiece and Candace scored four runs to aid the Rebel cause.—Coach Jim Lunney

THS Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 29. Lisbon 181, Hall-Dale 83.5; Madison 61, Winthrop 59.5; Boothbay 56, Telstar 52, Wiscasset 37.5, Livermore Falls 30, Dirigo 29.5, Monmouth 17, Mt. Valley 14, Mt. Abram 11, Jay 6, Carrabec 5. Telstar competitors: 100m: Winning time: 11.62. 6. Aguilar 12.19. 400m: 1. Del Duca 51.60. 800m: Winning time: 2:06.41. 4. Gundersen 2:11.71. 5. Conrad 2:13.24. 1,600m: Winning time: 3:44.42. 4:31.66. 6. Lewis 5:00.73. 400m relay: Winning time: 5. Telstar 48.95. 1,600m relay: Winning time: 45.69. 4. Telstar 3:51.51. Pole vault: Winning vault: 11-0. 3. Hebert 9-6. 5. Gallagher 8-6. Long jump: 1. Del Duca 19-11. 6. Aguilar 18-6.25.

THS Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 29. Lisbon 143, Hall-Dale 90,



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009 TRACK AND FIELD—Front: T.C. Wilson, Emeleigh Parsons, Aly Kelly, Mackenzie Blake, Tyler James, Maverick Griffin, Eric Lowell, Liam Gallagher, Gabi Stone, Middle: Dylan Helms, Tyler Cherkis, Savanna Patenaude, Echol Pelc, Max Southam, Jared Vermette, Mitchell Sabins, Jordan Kullg, Rose Goldberg, Caili Inman, Anneleise Smith. Back: Coach Brianne Bailey, Gabby Monzo, Will Lyman, Derek Merrill, Avery Rossow, Josef Holt, Austin Ryerson, Aiden Clarke, Nick Johnson, Shyanne Shannon, Jenna Putnam, Casey Blaszcak, Coach Scott Haines. (Photo courtesy Intervale Photography)

Winthrop 78, Telstar 54, Jay 51, Monmouth 36, Boothbay 35, Dirigo 34, Madison 29, Carrabec 26, Mt. Valley 24, Livermore Falls 18, Mt. Abram 17, Wiscasset 7. Telstar competitors: 100m: Winning time: 13.84. 2. O'Neil 14.04. 200m: Winning time: 29.27. 2. O'Neil 29.31. 400m: Winning time: 1:04.70. 4. O'Neil 1:07.24. 1,600m: 1. Maines 5:56.76. 6. Lee 6:14.86. 3,200m: 1. Maines 13:13.06. 1,600m relay: Winning time: 4:43.19. 4. Telstar 4:49.24. 3,200m relay: Winning time: 10:53.65. Telstar 12:48.10. High jump: Winning height: 4-8. 6. Keane 4-4.

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 11, Jay 1; May 26—Telstar's Nic Mills and Buddy Williamson pitched 3 innings each and had 6 strikeouts. Alec Manning led the team hitting with a single and a double, while Nic Mills, Kurt Morgan, Ricky James, Buddy Williamson, and Michael Del Duca all hit 2 singles each. Nic Conrad and Travis Brown each hit a double.—Coach Tim O'Connor

School Lunch—Week of June 8

Telstar/Middle School Lunches

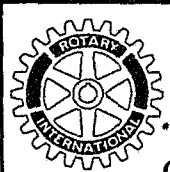
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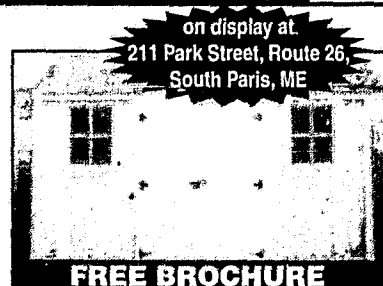
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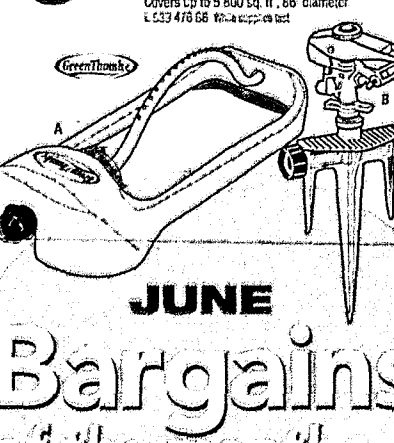
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Obituaries

KATHERINE KIMBALL-GORDON, Continued from Page 24

Gordon born on Aug. 2, 1960. She worked in the local shoe shop for many years, and she lived and worked in Norway at the shoe shop for several years.

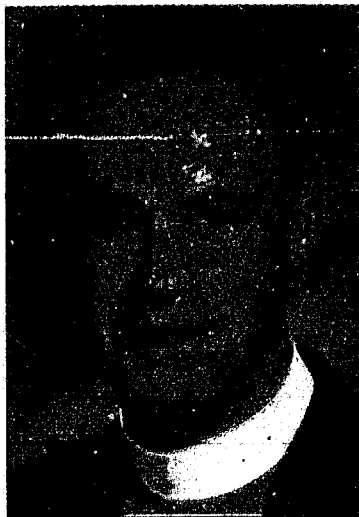
Katherine retired from the shoe shop business in the late 1970s due to carpal tunnel of the wrists. She lived on the Flat Road in West Bethel with her family for many years and moved to Albany in 1977.

Katherine is survived by her son, Peter A. Gordon and his wife Susan M. Gordon 69, Greenwood; her brother, George T. Kimball of Albany; her sisters, Bertha A. Tyler, Minnie E. McAllister, Thirza A. Herrick, Linda L. Rolfe, Mabel I. Buiniskas; her stepbrother, Kenny Newell; grandchildren, Tracy Gordon, Cheri Young, Danielle Padget, Michael Gordon, Michael Gordon Jr., Kyle Gordon, S. Christopher Cordwell, Brandy Cordwell, Peter M. Gordon, Matthew Gordon, Terry Gordon, Harley Gordon; great-grandchildren, Keith Morin, Rayanne Morin, Dylan Gordon, Destiny Long, Derek Merrill, Chelsea Merrill, Christiana Padget, Autumn Padget, Brent Gordon, Aiden Gordon, Wyatt Gordon, Lucas Gordon, Brooklyn Gordon, Bailey Young, Jenna Young, Dawson Cordwell, Chantel Tedford, Alex Brown, Jacob Gordon, Michaela Gordon, Natalia Gordon; and great-grandson Branden F. Tedford.

She was predeceased by her sons, Terry L. Gordon, Michael E. Gordon Sr.; her beloved daughter, Paula Cordwell-Spearrin; brothers, Floyd True Kimball II, Harold R. Clough; her mother, Jeannette Clough; her father, Floyd True Kimball I; and her grandson, Keith F. Tedford.

Service: Thursday June 4, 2009 at 3pm at the Bethel Alliance Church will reception following and Graveside Service at 5:30pm in Albany at the Songo Pond Cemetery on Patte Brook Road.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church with reception following. Graveside Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Albany at the Songo Pond Cemetery on Patte Brook Road.



REV. ANGELO LeVASSEUR

Reverend Angelo Bertrand LeVasseur, age 56, Catholic priest of the Diocese of Portland, Maine, died Sunday, May 31, 2009 at the Hospice House in Auburn.

Father Angelo was born Jan. 14, 1953, son of Irene and Lewis LeVasseur, in Grand Isle, Maine, where he was raised.

Father Angelo attended Van Buren District High School, and the University of Maine at Fort Kent where he studied English, and later taught in the Van Buren and Mars Hill school districts.

He studied Philosophy and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University, in Baltimore, Md., where he received a Master of Divinity. While at St. Mary's, Angelo ministered to the sick and dying at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. While a seminarian, Father Angelo was Deacon at St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish in Mexico, Maine. Father Angelo also studied at Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C.

On July 31, 1983, Father Angelo was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Portland Maine, at St. Gerard Church of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Parish, in Grand Isle, by the Most Rev. Edward C. O'Leary. His first assignment was serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Andre's Parish in Biddeford, Maine. He then became a chaplain at Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, Maine, and Bates College, in Lewiston, Maine, for several years, while doing parish ministry at St. Charles Borromeo

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Church in Brunswick, Maine, and St. Katherine Drexel Church in South Harpswell, Maine, Bailey's Island, Maine. While at Bowdoin, Angelo was instrumental in bringing students to Appalachia to help the poor in Kentucky.

Father Angelo then became pastor of St. Luce Catholic Church, one of the oldest churches in the St. John Valley region and in the state of Maine, and director of the Christian Life Center in Frenchville, Maine. His next assignment was at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, in Sabattus, Maine, and at St. Francis Mission, in Greene, Maine.

He was then assigned to what is now known as Holy Savior Parish, serving the communities of Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Bethel, and Roxbury Pond. He was responsible for St. John's School of the Parish of the Holy Savior.

Father Angelo was a lover of nature having skied throughout Europe; he pursued the arts, and was a follower of Henry David Thoreau. One of his favorite quotes by Thoreau is, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

Surviving are three brothers, Mathieu LeVasseur and wife Patricia of Grand Isle, Edward LeVasseur and wife Jacqueline of Madawaska, and Joel LeVasseur of

Damariscotta; a niece, Louise Papka and husband Mark; and three nephews, Mario LeVasseur and wife Inna, Michael LeVasseur, and Wayne LeVasseur and wife Monique. Father Angelo is predeceased by his mother and father, Irene and Lewis, and Woody.

Reception of the Body Wednesday, was held June 3, at St. Athanasius and St. John Church of Holy Savior Parish, Rumford, with Father Lionel Chouinard as Presider and Homilist, followed by a vigil/wake until 8 p.m. A wake will also be on Thursday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Thursday, June 4, with The Most Reverend Richard J. Malone as Principal Celebrant, and Fr. Robert Vaillancourt as the Homilist. Another Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, June 5, at St. Gerard Church of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Parish, Grand Isle, with Father Jean-Paul Labrie as Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Interment will be in the family plot at St. Gerard's Cemetery in Grand Isle, Maine.

In memory of Father Angelo, donations may be made to the Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210 or the Holy Savior Columbarium Fund, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276. Relatives and friends may pay tribute to Father Angelo at www.mem.com.

Engagements



Driscoll — Delulio

Mark and Shelley Driscoll of Toms River, N.J., and Dan and Kim Legere of Peru are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Driscoll, to Anthony Delulio, son of Joseph Delulio and Roxanne Lavigne of Cape Elizabeth and Michael and Debbie Martin of Bethel.

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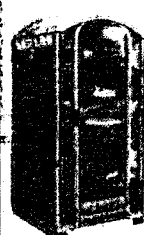
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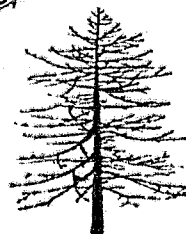
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BIOLOGY TEACHER AND CROSS-COUNTRY COACH
Sarah Kamilewicz of Bethel recently completed student teaching in biology at Telstar High School. She is pictured here (left) with students Quiza Murphy and Anna Shenk. In addition to her classroom duties, Kamilewicz also devoted many hours to coaching THS cross-country skier Adam Mahar, a freshman. A native of Minnesota, Kamilewicz was a member of the Junior National Biathlon Team while attending the University of Minnesota at Duluth. She later competed in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, and was named as a 2006 Olympic alternate in biathlon. She also competed for the Vermont, Michigan and Minnesota National Guard. In Vermont, she served as a youth cross-country coach. When Kamilewicz started student teaching at THS, she was asked to work with the Rebel cross-country team. Her particular focus was on Mahar. "He had great potential and a good 'engine' and work ethic," said Kamilewicz. Under her tutelage, Mahar qualified for the alternate team for the Eastern High School Ski Championships and competed in the U.S. Ski Association's J2 championships. Kamilewicz said she hopes to be able to continue to support Mahar in his high school competitions.



WHISTLESTOP TOUR—The Northeast Bank and Insurance Group recently partnered with the Boy Scouts of America in a "Whistle-Stop Tour" of seven of their central and western Maine locations. The tour began at the Bethel branch, where Eagle Scout Nicholas Kingsbury of Troop 565 recognized the Rotary of Bethel for their Scouting contributions represented by Mike Steven, club president. The 2009 Friends of Scouting Campaign total stands at \$19,833 just under two-thirds of the \$30,000 combined Family and Community Campaigns. Pictured are, from left: Kingsbury, Steven, Auburn Mayor John Jenkins, and Lloyd Sweetser of Northeast Bank. (Photo: A. Aloisto)

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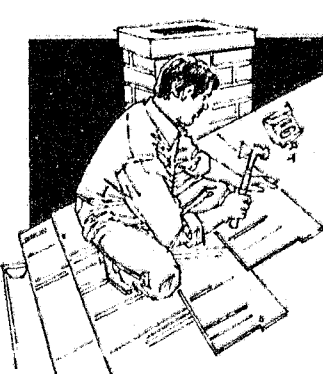
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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet to be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSE@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_guils@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - **Free Nordic Walking Demos** at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

Thru Monday, June 15

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - Bethel Area Youth Lacrosse for Grades 2 thru 6 (ages 7 thru 12) Monday evenings at Gould Academy. Sign-ups thru May 1 at Bethel Town Office. Residents \$10 (two or more children \$15 per family) and 15\$ non-residents (two or more children \$15 per family). FMI: call Heidi Godomsky at 824-3624.

Thursday, June 4

5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Container Gardening** with The Flower Shop at Winslow Farm, Falmouth, organized by McLaughlin Garden. Lecture and demo on potting for visual interest. Bring own containers. Plants for sale. Pre-registration required (\$8 members, \$12 non-members). Call 743-8820 for directions.

Friday, June 5

5 to 8 p.m. - **"Art in the Barn" Opening Night at McLaughlin Garden**, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Meet Polly Hayton, the artist. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

5 to 8 p.m. - **Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center Public Reception**, 480 Main Street, Norway. Oil paintings, watercolors, illustrations, metal sculpture and more featured in first Western Maine Art Group members show and sale. FMI: call 739-6161 or visit www.thewmag.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-0301 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4641.

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield presents the last Early Evening Show of season. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$6 children 12 and under available at Box Office (336-3306).

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7
West Paris Old Home Days with sale by Firemen's Auxiliary, chicken barbecue Saturday noon, fireworks.

Saturday, June 6

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Garage and Bake Sale** by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department at fire station, Route 219. Refreshments/plants on sale. Donations to sell appreciated (call 388-2981). Proceeds to help helipad fund, for use by Life Flight.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Fourth Annual Field Day** at U Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Free admission, open to public. Lunch provided. Open to youths 6 and over. Pre-registration recommended but not required. FMI: 665-2068.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Kayak Demo Day** at Carter's Farm & Kayak Center, 420 Main Street, Oxford (539-4848). Lunch served from 12 to 1 p.m. See the farm and have fun on the water.

Noon to 4 p.m. - **Celebration of Bethel Pathway** by Trails Committee of Mahoosuc Land Trust sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, and True North Adventureware. Sidewalk art contest, work party, bicycle safety check (12 noon); shrub planting, sidewalk games (12:30 p.m.); Nordic walking (1 p.m.); Trailside scavenger hunt, tour, skateboard demo (2 p.m.); Perennial planting, gem dig (2:30 p.m.); tour (3 p.m.); prizes, awards, trail snacks (3:30 p.m.). Something for all ages.

1 p.m. - **Dedication of Angevine Park**, North Road, Bethel. Brief remarks and unveiling of bronze plaque about 1:15 p.m. Hot dogs, burgers and beverages.

1 p.m. - **West Paris Lawnmower Pulls** at West Paris Old Home Days. Registration starts 11 a.m. FMI on rules and regulations and questions call Mike Henderson at 890-1931.

4 p.m. - **At Waterford Fairgrounds**: Music Jamboree. Pig roast dinner, games. FMI: Visit nwwf08.org or call 583-4160.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Benefit Spaghetti Supper for Charlie LaVallee**, who lost his home to fire, at Upton Ladies Aid Building. Cost: \$7/\$5. FMI: 533-2010.

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, mashed potato, macaroni salad, green beans, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: call Joe Roy at 364-4715 or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: "All About Bats Night Visit." FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.org or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Sunday, June 7

9:30 a.m. - **West Paris Downhill Derby** during West Paris Old Home Days. Snack shack open, 50/50 tickets. Cars available. Registration and weigh-in 9:30-10:30 a.m. If racing, be there by 9:30 a.m. FMI: Katie Collette 674-2628.

12:30 to 5 p.m. - **"The Memory of It, beginning Encaustics Hot Wax Painting Class** by Heather Westleigh at Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. Workshop fee: \$50; materials fee \$25. Space limited. Register by visiting www.phoenixnest.us or call 592-5047. If cost prohibitive, call Heather at 592-5047.

4 to 7 p.m. - **Swim Clinic** at Bethel Inn Resort Pool and Recreation Center for triathlon participants and endurance training roundtable (begins 5:30) for anyone interested in running, cycling, swimming, Nordic skiing, etc., hosted by Bethel Outing Club and sponsored by Gould Academy and Maine State Triathlon and Aquabike scheduled for Aug. 2. Fee: \$15, \$10 for BOC members. To register, what to bring and FMI e-mail kirks@megalink.net or visit www.bethelouting.org.

Tuesday, June 9

5:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance at American Legion Hall**, Gore Road, Locke Mills with music by "The Two of Us" and supper by American Legion Auxiliary. Cost: adults \$10, child \$3.50. Doors open 4:30 p.m.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6520.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 636-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-6939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Keazars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at First Congregational Church, Elm Street, Andover. Special keynote speaker: Bruce Poliquin, 2010 gubernatorial Candidate. FMI: call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or e-mail beckyk@megalink.net.

Wednesday, June 10

10:30 to 12 a.m. - **SeniorsPlus Mobile Office** will be at Bethel Congregational Church. Free and open to public. Seniors and family members are urged to attend.

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner (\$7) at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel.

12 Noon - **The Memorial Wall**, American Veterans Traveling Tribute Welcome Procession arrives top of Gorham Hill, Gorham, N.H. (U.S. Route 2) and travels to Gorham Common. Open daily June 12, 13, 14. FMI or schedule: visit www.memorialwallgorham-nh.com or e-mail figtree01@gmail.com or call Roy (603) 466-2521 or Diane (603) 466-2623. Partial funding by Tillotson Fund of N.H.

Thursday, June 11

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, informational meeting of what you need to know when making pre-arrangements or dealing with death of a loved one given by Cliff Gray of Andrews and Greenleaf Funeral homes. Open to public, free, and light refreshments.

Friday, June 12

5 to 7 p.m. - **Ski Museum of Maine Open House**, in celebration of new exhibit, "Preserving Theo Johnsen." Location: 109 Church Street, downtown Farmington. Museum hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. FMI: call Megan at 491-5481 or visit www.skimuseumofmaine.org.

Saturday, June 13

9 to 12 a.m. - **Weed and Feed** at McLaughlin Garden. Healthy lunch after. Pre-registration required. Dress appropriately and bring gloves. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee** Huge Yard Sale at George Hooper's Farm, just north of the ball field, Bryant Pond. FMI: call George Hooper at 665-2970 or e-mail hisani@roadrunner.com or Harry Faulkner at 824-2407 or e-mail hjff@roadrunner.com.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: "Fly Tying Fly Casting with Trout Unlimited." FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.org or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14

Wilderness First Aid Course by U Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Commuter cost: \$125 and residential: \$175. FMI: 665-2068

Monday, June 15

Bethel Rotary Club 13th annual Bethel Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn Resort. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Buffet lunch provided. Lots of prizes. 18-hole four-ball scramble format. Cost: \$85 per person. All proceeds benefit Rotary Club projects. FMI or to register: call Lynn at 824-2175 ext 362 or Michael Steven, president at 824-0112.

Wednesday, June 17

6p.m. - **Gardner Roberts Memorial Library** annual meeting at library in Hanover.

Friday, June 19

Deadline for 11x17 poster of photos for Norway Arts Festival "Looking Up in Norway" focusing on "Cupolas, Steeples and Weather-vanes" of Norway Main Street buildings. American Lung Association's 25th annual **Trek Across Maine**, 3-day, 180-mile bicycle tour from Sunday River Ski Resort to the ocean of Mid-coast Maine. FMI: log on to lungne.org.

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.
Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withers. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5981.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Clark. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALERT: we are now located in the Juniper Room; Jordan Grand Hotel. New time: 10:00am-11:00am. Ski-In, or take the resort shuttle from South Ridge to Jordan. For more information: 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Slingspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.
First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2822.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am, Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Timp Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

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YARD SALES

5th WHEEL CAMPER HITCH, snowsuits, jackets, TV bikes, kids picnic table, and household items. Route 219 on top of the hill, West Paris (also known as North Paris Rd). Friday & Saturday.

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COSMETOLOGIST: FACIALS/ NAILS, part-time starting in June. Call 824-2175, ext 424. Bethel Inn Resort.

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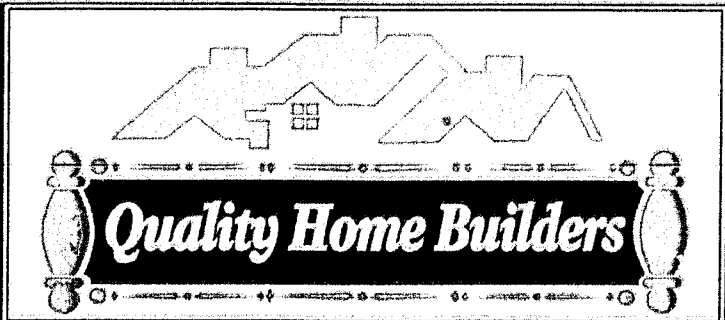
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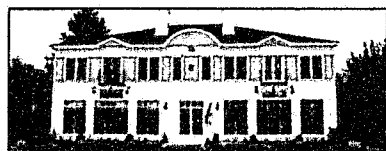
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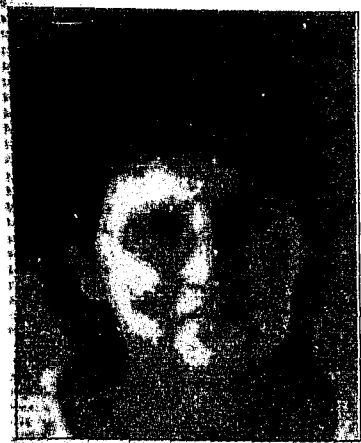
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Obituaries



PAULA M. C. L. SPEARRIN
Paula Marie Cordwell Spearrin of Bethel passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

Paula was born at home on the Flat Road in West Bethel, Maine on July 16, 1954 to Edward Wallace Gordon and Katherine May Kimball-Gordon. Paula attended school in Bethel. She was fortunate to travel at a young age. She went to Florida to visit relatives and stayed there for a while. She returned to Maine and married Stanley R. Cordwell on Dec. 16, 1972 in South Paris, Maine. They

had two wonderful children, Stanley Christopher Cordwell born Sept. 14, 1974 and Brandy Lee Cordwell born May 8, 1976.

Paula worked at the Shoe Shop in Bethel. She soon became a stay-at-home mom and started taking care of other children in her home in 1977. She started her own Licensed Day Care through Community Concepts and the state of Maine on Route 2 in 1984 and continued caring for children from newborn to middle school until she retired in 1999.

Paula had many hobbies, decorating cakes, scrap booking, cooking, baking, and crafts. Every summer she loved to go camping and fishing with her family.

Paula had a big heart; she was always cooking for and lending out movies to family and neighborhood children. Paula would do special gifts for her neighbors at Christmas and throughout the year.

Paula is survived by her son, S. Christopher Cordwell and his wife Sherri A. Cordwell of Gilead, Maine; her daughter, Brandy L. Cordwell and her partner Greg E. Guster of Boston, Mass.; her grandchildren, Destiny D. Long and her special friend Cameron O. Bouchard, Dawson C. Cordwell, Chantel M. Tedford, Alex W. Brown; great-grandson, Brandon F. Tedford; mother, Katherine M. Gordon of Albany, Maine; brother, Peter A. Gordon and his wife Susan M. Gordon of Greenwood, Maine;

her uncles, George Kimball, Kenny Newell and Sidney Gordon; her aunts, Bertha Kimball, Minnie McAllister, Thirza Herrick, Linda Rolfe, Mabel Buiniskas; nephews, Tracy L. Gordon, Peter M. Gordon, Michael E. Gordon Jr., Kyle Gordon, Matthew A. Gordon, Terrence G. Gordon and Harley R. Gordon; nieces, Danielle M. Pagdet, Michelle R. Gordon, Cheri L. Young; great nephews, Keith Morin, Derek Merrill, Dylan Gordon, Lucas Gordon, Brent A. Gordon, Bailey Young, Jacob Gordon, Aiden M. Gordon, Wyatt E. Gordon; great nieces, Rayanne Morin, Chelsea Merrill, Brooklyn Gordon, Jenna Young, Michaela Gordon, Christiana Padgett, Natalia Gordon, Autumn Padgett.

Paula was predeceased by her brothers, Terry L. Gordon, Michael E. Gordon Sr.; her father, Edward W. Gordon; uncles, Floyd (Sonny) T. Kimball II, Harold Clough, Sugar Gordon, Winnfield Gordon; great-uncle, Edward Gordon Pevear; and her grandson, Keith F. Tedford.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church with reception following. Graveside Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Albany at the Songo Pond Cemetery on Patte Brook Road. In lieu of flowers please send donation to AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment, Education and Research), P.O. Box 768, Liber-

tyville, IL 60048-0768. In memory of Paula Cordwell, make checks payable to AFFTER.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



HERBERT E. DUNHAM

Herbert Elton Dunham, 78, devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, of Greenwood, died at his residence on May 27, 2009 with his family by his side.

He was born in Greenwood on July 1, 1930 the son of Rupert C. and Rowena A. (Ring) Dunham and was educated in Locke Mills schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1948. Herb was active playing baseball in high school and later coaching, having coached three generations of ball players in his family. He joined the U.S. Army on Nov. 2, 1950 and served until Dec. 19, 1951, having served in the 7th CAV REGT and earned the Purple Heart.

Herb had worked for over 40 years at Ekco-Tebbetts and

HELEN JEWELL SERVICE
Helen N. Jewell, died Dec. 12, 2008 at Norway Rehabilitation Center. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at #4 Cemetery in Lovell. Arrangements are made with Wood Funeral Home, Fryeburg.

Gilbert Manufacturing and had served the town of Greenwood as selectman and tax assessor for 19 years. Herb had lived his entire life in Greenwood with the exception of the time he served his country in Korea.

In his later years, he wrote a book "Pebble on a Faraway Beach" which told of his sad and hellish year as an infantry grunt on the front lines in Korea. He was an avid Red Sox fan, an avid reader and had a complete set of Zane Grey books with the exception of one.

Herb was an honest man who loved animals and his "Beloved Mountain."

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rowena Cummings Dunham of Greenwood; four children, Debra Dunham of Bryant Pond, Brian L. Dunham and his wife Suzanne of Greenwood, Gary H. Dunham and his wife Kathleen of Albany, N.Y., and Alan C. Dunham of South Glens Falls, N.Y.; one sister, Louise Howe and her husband Eddie of Bryant Pond; one sister-in-law, Sylvia Dunham of Greenwood; stepchildren, Joseph Hebert and his wife Pamela of Greenwood, Dolly Olson of Bryant Pond, Crystal Lake and her husband Albert of Greenwood, Jeannine Wing and her husband Gary of Bryant Pond, Marilyn Howe and her husband Charles of Oxford, Theresa Koskela and her husband Kenneth of West Paris, Paul Hebert and his wife Kathy of Bethel, Anthony Hebert and his wife Ruthy of West Paris and Donald Hebert of Greenwood; grandchildren Jeremy Brian Dunham, Amanda J.M. Dunham and Daniel A.R. Dunham all of Bryant Pond and Eric M. Berard of Greenwood; 15 step grandchildren and 18 step great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Jackson-Silver American Legion on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 3 p.m. with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Memorials in Herb's memory are suggested to the Greenwood Recreation Department, P.O. Box 180, Greenwood, ME 04255, to be used for the Dunham Field Fund.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



KATHERINE KIMBALL-GORDON

Katherine May Kimball-Gordon of Albany, Maine, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2009 after a long illness with diabetes, heart and lung disease.

Katherine was born on Nov. 1, 1931 to Floyd True Kimball I. and Jeannette Estella Gibson-Kimball. Katherine was the oldest of 11 brothers and sisters. She was born in Albany and lived in the Bethel area most of her life. She attended schools in Bethel at Gould Academy and graduated from 8th grade. Katherine married Edward Wallace Gordon in South Paris on Nov. 12, 1949. They had four wonderful children, Terry Lee Gordon born on Jan. 1, 1947, Michael Edward Gordon born on July 17, 1952, Paula Marie Gordon born on July 16, 1954 and Peter Allan

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C. GIBSON SERVICE
A Memorial Service will be held for Clarice Gibson on Saturday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Alliance church. Refreshments will be served after.

In Loving Memory of Herb Dunham
Passed Away May 27, 2009

Smile Because He Lived
You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray
that he will come back,
or you can open your eyes and
see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because
you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love that
you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only
that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and
let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn back,
or you can do what he would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Your Loving Grandchildren
Angela, Sarah, Timothy
Amy, Brent, Troy
Todd, Lisa
Scott, Jeffrey, Mathew
Kristina, Lacey
Tonya, Jayson

THANK YOU from The Family of MARGARET WALKER

Thanks everyone for the cards, flowers, letters and thoughtfulness we received. A special thank you to Ledgewood Living Center and their staff for the care and love she received. Thank you to all who helped with the celebration of her life after the service at the Mason's home and also Woodstock Funeral Home, Dr. Harbage and pastor Chuck Mason.

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